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INDIA'S HOME MEMBER FLIES TO LONDON

White Hall Summons Mudie

Amery Dodges Questions In Commons On Talks With Wavell

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI March 29.

The Government of India's Home Member, Sir Francis Mudie, is flying to London shortly. Sir John Thorne, at present Secretary to the Governor-General (Public) will officiate for him.

Official circles do not attach any political importance to this visit. It will, however, be recalled that since Sir F. Mudie has taken over the home portfolio there has been a distinct change in the Government of India's policy vis-a-vis the Congress. He recently visited several provinces to get firsthand information and met a number of Provincial Congress leaders.

His visit to London at the time of the Wavell-Amery talks in any case is regarded significant.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW DELHI, March 29 (A.P.I.): Sir Francis Mudie, Home Member, and Mr. J. E. Conran-Smith, Home Secretary, are leaving for London for consultations regarding recruitment to the Secretary of State Services, says a communique. They expect to be away for about a fortnight.

AMERY DODGES QUESTIONS

LONDON, March 29 (Reuter): Mr. Amery declined to be drawn into giving any fresh information about Lord Wavell's visit when questioned in the Commons today.

Capt. Gammans (Conservative) asked if discussions with Lord Wavell include consideration of the political situation in India, and Mr. Sorensen (Labour) inquired to what extent Lord Wavell's visit indicated reconsideration of political issues and the possibility of fresh negotiations towards a settlement and whether the question of release of political detenues was likely to be discussed.

Mr. Amery replied: As I stated in the House last week I hope to discuss all political issues as well as many other issues with Lord Wavell.

Capt. Gammans: Will these discussions include such points as early Indianisation of the Viceroy's Council?

Mr. Amery: As I said before it covers all points.

Mr. Sorensen: Do I take it that it also includes reconsideration of the question of releasing political prisoners?

Mr. Amery: All points can be discussed.

Mr. Gallacher (Communist): Will Mr. Amery not only consider the release of political prisoners but representation of political leaders at San Francisco.

Mr. Amery: My previous answers cover that too.

WAVELL TAKES A HOLIDAY

LONDON, March 29 (Reuter): Lord Wavell is spending the Easter holiday with friends away from London.

This is the first break he has had since his arrival in England last Friday. During the past week Lord Wavell has been in constant consultation with the Secretary of State Mr. Amery. They have examined many problems in an attempt to sort out the tangle of Indian affairs, Reuter was informed to-day.

Lady Wavell is accompanying her husband.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (JULY)

NEW YORK, March 29.

Previous Closing	21.75
Today's Opening	21.78
Difference	+03
Today's Closing	21.75
Difference	Nil

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, March 29.

New York Cotton Exchange will remain closed on Friday and Saturday on account Easter holidays.

INCOME-TAX BILL TO COME UP ON APRIL 9

NEW DELHI, March 29. (U. P. I.) It is learnt that the Indian Income-tax Amendment Bill supported by the Select Committee will be taken up in the Central Assembly on April 9.

INSURANCE BILL

The "United Press" learns that the Government would proceed with the Insurance Amendment Bill as reported by the Select Committee.

It is however very probable that two new clauses relating to the limitation of overall expenditure for Fire and Life Insurance companies may not be proceeded with at present. The Bill is likely to be taken up next week.

WAR BETWEEN WHITES AND BLACK MEN?

LIVERPOOL, Thursday. (Reuter): The West Indian cricketer Dearly N. Constantine said here to-day "there are some people in South Africa who are expecting war between white people and black men. They are asking whites to prepare for it. I myself think there is serious trouble brewing."

COMPLETELY INACCURATE, SAYS UNION OFFICIAL

LONDON, Thursday (Reuter): The statement by the West Indian cricket Learry M. Constantine in Liverpool today that some people in South Africa were expecting a war between white and black men was described as "completely inaccurate" by an official at South Africa House here. "In fact in recent years there has been an improvement in the position", the official added.

NO MINISTRY FOR BOMBAY

Kher Says He Had No Political Talks With Mahatma

WARDHAGANJ, March 29 (U.P.I.) "I had no political talks with Mahatma Gandhi except on the constructive programme and the Hindusthani Talimi Sangha and there is no likelihood of a ministry in Bombay, nor we are trying for that. The acceptance of the ministry in the Frontier is a different thing."

Thus observed Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, in an interview to the "United Press" prior to his departure for Bombay. "There is no question of forming ministries as long as the Working Committee Members and the President of the Congress are in prison", Mr. Kher added.

Sapru Committee

NEW DELHI, March 29 (A.P.I.): The Conciliation Committee began its session here to-day under the presidentship of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. The Committee will meet daily till the final report is drafted.

JAPS FEAR RUSSIAN INVASION

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, March 29: According to reports from Chungking Japanese fears of a possible Soviet invasion through the northern province of Manchuria are indicated by Chinese Press reports which said that 30,000 well-equipped troops of the Manchurian Government have moved north to strengthen their defences.

LONDON, March 29 (Reuter): The death has taken place suddenly at Salisbury of Lt.-Col. Herbert Des Voeux, later Inspector-General of Police, Burma.

U.P. GOVT. DECIDES TO RELEASE PANT

SEVERAL PROMINENT SIND CONGRESSMEN TO BE SET FREE

LUCKNOW, March 29. (A.P.I.): The U. P. Government has decided to release Pandit G. B. Pant on medical grounds as soon as he arrived on transfer from Ahmednagar at his destination in U. P., says a Press Communique issued by the Provincial Government.

Doctors who examined him including a surgical specialist agreed that an operation for hernia is necessary. He is accordingly being released so that he can choose his own surgeon and hospital.

SEVEN SIND CONGRESS LEADERS RELEASED

KARACHI, March 29 (A.P.I.): The Government of Sind today passed orders for the release of seven prominent Congressmen detained since August 1942.

They are: Dr. Choithram Gidwani, M.L.A., Professor Ghanshyam, M.L.A Mr C T Valechha, M.L.A., Swami Kirshnanand, Member of the All-India Congress Committee, Mr. Ghaswalla, prominent labour leader, Mr. Jethnand Gehani, a teacher and Mr. Chhugaram of Sukkur.

They are expected to be released during the course of the day.

No Congress Bargain

Mr. R. K. Sindhwa, Leader of the Congress Party, made it clear in the Sind Assembly today that his party had not bargained its neutrality towards the Hidayatullah Ministry in return for the release of the Congressmen still in jail and the withdrawal of the restraint orders on those already free. He added that the Congress Party resolution had been passed after considering the political situation on its merits.

Mr. Nichaldas C. Vazirani, agreeing with Mr. Sidhwa, said that while the Congress Party had its own reasons for arriving at its attitude towards the Hidayatullah Ministry, the Government had ordered the release of more Congress detenus in pursuance of its policy of gradual releases irrespective of the Congress Party's decision.

MEHTAB TO BE BROUGHT TO BOMBAY?

AHMEDNAGAR, March 29 (A.P.I.): Mr. Harekrishna Mehetab was removed from the Ahmednagar Fort Jail by motor to-day and was taken up to the level crossing at Arangaon six miles from Ahmednagar. Mr. Mehtab got down there and entered the train. He was garlanded by Congress workers who were present there.

It is understood that he will be taken to Bombay. Most probably Maulana Azad and Asaf Ali will also be takeon by to-day's night train.

Kripalani Passes Through Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, March 29

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress who is removed from Ahmednagar, passed through Ahmedabad 'en route' to Karachi this morning. Prominent Congressmen were present at the station. Acharya Kripalani remained at the station for about two hours before he entrained the Sind Mail.—United Press.

JAWAHAR TRANSFERRED TO U. P. JAIL

People Gather At Wayside Station And Garland Leaders

AHMEDNAGAR, March 29 (A.P.I.)—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant and Acharya Narendra Deo were taken on Wednesday night to Bareilly Jail via Manmad.

At Vilad, the station next to Ahmednagar, some people attempted to give them a send off but were not successful. At Rahuri, however, they garlanded the leaders.

The three leaders had a talk for a few minutes with the people. Jawaharlal and Acharya Narendra Deo inquired about Rao Saheb Patwardhan and his family. Harekrishna Mehtab will probably be taken by today's evening train via Dhond. It is definitely understood that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Shankerrao Deo are to be lodged at Yeravda Central Prison. They will be the last members leaving Ahmednagar.

GOLD FIND IN MYSORE STATE

BANGALORE, March 28 (A.P.I.): Investigations carried out by the Geological Department in Mysore at Bellara (about 60 miles from Bangalore) in Tumkur district on the possibility of mining gold there have, it is learnt, revealed the occurance of gold-bearing reef.

In May, 1944, the Government of Mysore sanctioned a scheme for large-scale investigations of the abandoned gold mines at Bellara at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,70,000.

ONE KILLED IN VILLAGE CLASH

GORAKHPUR, March 29 (A.P.I.)—One man was killed and another injured in a clash yesterday between two rival parties of villagers over the harvesting of a crop under dispute in the village of Shahjor. Lathies and spears were freely used.

Allied Race To Berlin

British And American Armies Advance Deep Into Germany

LONDON, Thursday (Reuter): The great chase on the road to Berlin by Field Marshal Montgomery's armour is gathering speed under the cloak of security silence. British tanks advanced in one sector over 20 miles yesterday. Where they are now can only be surmised.

The latest place the British Second Army are known to have reached is Duelmen, 17 miles south-west of Muenster. This is 30 miles west of the Rhine at Wessel. The New York radio, however, puts them further in approaches to Muenster itself.

BR. THREAT TO RUHR

The British thrust to the road and rail centre of Duelmein implies a deep outflanking threat to the Ruhr. Foremost British spearheads are meeting some resistance, but in view of the strength of their tank formations it is not expected that this will hold up the Allied advance.

Canadians are at Emmrich, where fighting is still going on. The Luxembourg radio, however, reported that the said town had fallen.

BIG AMERICAN ADVANCE

Here is the latest news of the United States Armies who have also kept up the speed of their push: Gen. Simpson's Ninth Army advancing directly into the Ruhr has cleared Hamborn, northern suburb of Duisburg, and according to the German News Agency, is fighting in Oberhausen its eastern suburb. The New York radio said this afternoon the Americans have captured Duisburg. Europe's biggest inland port.

First Army: In addition to reaching Amoneburg, 85 miles east of the Rhine, First Army tanks have now entered Leiderhofen and Shrock, four miles east of Lahn and four miles south-east of Narburg respectively. The communication centre Marburg was taken last night without resistance. Gen. Hodges says yesterday took 13,000 prisoners.

Third Army: Gen. Patton's crack Fourth Armoured Division is ten miles from Frankfurt-Berlin 'Autobahn' after a new 19-mile advance. Third Army forces have made three link ups with the First Army.

Seventh Army: Port of Manheim lying north of the Neckar river has been cleared and the Autobahn, which runs parallel with the Rhine north of Manheim; is cut. Gen. Patch's bridgehead now extends 13 miles east of the Rhine.

MANNHEIM SURRENDERS

LONDON, March 29 (U.P.I.): Radio Luxemburg tonight announced that the Mayor of Mannheim has informed the Allies he is surrendering the city.

HOUR OF SUCCESS IS NEAR, SAYS CHURCHILL

LONDON, March 29 (A.P.A.):—Prime Minister Churchill asserted today that "the hour of success" was near.

His prediction came in a letter endorsing a Liberal candidate for Commons in a special election to fill a vacancy.

"The endurance of the British people and the steadfast devotion of the fighting services have at last brought us near the hour of success", wrote the Prime Minister.

LONDON, March 29 (A.P.I.): The "United Press of India" political correspondent understands that plans are ready for immediate recall of the Members of Parliament, should there be a complete collapse of Germany during the Easter recess, which lasts until April 10.

STOP PRESS

RUSSIANS REACH AUSTRIAN FRONTIER

MOSCOW, March 29 (Reuter): Russian troops have reached the Austrian frontier. They are at Koszeg, south of Wiener Neustadt, Marshal Stalin announced in an order of the day tonight.

LONDON, March 30 (U.P.I.): The so-called "Free Austrian Radio" today announced several places in Burgenland (most easterly province in Austria) have been captured. The Free Austrian radio said it was Marshal Tolbukhin's Third Ukranian Army which crossed the Austrian border.

ALL-INDIA BEATS GALLE

GALLE, March 29 (A.P.I.): All-India beat Galle by innings and 55 runs.

ALLIED SPEARHEADS BEYOND MUNSTER

LONDON, March 29 (U.P.A.): Radio Luxembourg today reported that Allied spearheads have advanced beyond Munster.

NAZI UNDERGROUND'S FIRST VICTIM

LONDON, March 29 (U.P.A.): Berlin Radio to-day made its first claim today that the Nazi underground is already operating in Germany when it said "Freedom Fighters" had condemned and killed the Burgomaster of Aachen.

STALIN'S STRATEGY

Hitler To Be Foiled In Attempt To Make Last Stand In Bavaria

LONDON, March 29 (U.P.I.): Prague and Vienna may fall before Berlin. That is how the London experts are reading the arrival of the Marshal Koniev's armies on the Czechoslovak border threatening the Morivan Gap, writes this morning's "Cavalcade".

Stalin's plan is, the paper adds, to pour troops through the Gap to achieve following objectives: first to capture Prague, second to link up with Marshal Tolbukin's forces storming through Hungary and Vienna.

Behind Stalin's plan is the aim to prevent Hitler from making his last stand in Bavaria. The capture of Prague and Vienia will achieve this aim.

Without the Czech and Austrian industries, Hitler could not hope to conduct even an effective guerilla war.

Political implications of this plan have been discussed by Stalin with Dr. Benes in Moscow. Although Dr. Benes is due to go to Kocice in Eastern Slovakia to set up his Government, it is believed that he may be back in Prague before the Kocice Government really begins to function.

RUSSIAN ASSAULT ON BRATISLAVA

MOSCOW, March 29 (A.P.A.): The Red Army launched its assault on Bratislava guarding the way into Vienna.

Branching out from captured Osorna, which is 13 miles south-east on the Austrian frontier, armoured units of Marshal Tolbukhin's Third Ukranian Army stromed at the strong-points belonging to the Bratislava gap's defences and some of the units reached certain points along the boundary.

It is uncertain whether the units which fought their way to the frontier planned to remain of whether these were only scouting groups, feeling out the strength of the much heralded fortified zone.

There are, however, no indications that any of these units' tanks and armoured cars crossed into Austria.

ATTACK ON MORAVIAN GAP

A two-ply Russian offensive has hurled the Germans back to the Austrian frontier from Hungary and a Berlin domestic broadcast last night admitted the Red Army had succeeded in smashing the defences at Moravian gap.

GERMANS EVACUATE ZEHDEN

LONDON, March 29 (Reuter): The German News Agency East Front reporter, Col. von Hammer, today reported a fresh Soviet attempt to cross the Oder near Zehden, northwest of Kuestrian. Col. Hammer said that German forces have evacuated the Zehden bridgehead and repelled the Soviet attempts to cross.

RED AIR FORCE SOFTENS UP AUSTRIA

MOSCOW, March 29: Rrom Reuter's special correspondent: With the German front protecting Austria crumbling for more than 100 miles, massed Soviet aircraft are now hitting at German armour and infantry west of the border as they start to soften up frontier defences. The Red Air Force is attacking German concentrations massed inside Austria with bombs and cannon fire.

TOWARDS VIENNA

Vienna, if it cannot already hear the guns of Marshal Tolbukhin and Marshal Malinovsky, must soon join Berlin as the second great Reich capital to come within the sound of the Red Army's famous artillery. The two Soviet Marshals are moving up fresh reinforcements to exploit their latest gains.

In Danzig the Germans have been squeezed into half of the city.

U. S. MINE-WORKERS VOTE FOR STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter): An overwhelming vote for a United Mine-workers' strike was indicated tonight by returns from one-third of some 90 soft coal districts. Tabulated returns gave a total of 51,267 votes in favour of a strike and 8,043 votes against it.

22 Killed In Mexico City Bus-Engine Collision

MEXICO CITY, March 29 (Reuter): Twenty-two people were killed—most of them burned to death—when a railway engine crashed into a bus, in which they were travelling in Mexico City.

"Graf Spee" Crew Declared Prisoners

BUENOS AIRES, Wednesday (Reuter): The remaining nine hundred members of the "Graf Spee" crew out of total over 1,000 who are interned in various parts of the country—some have married Argentine wives—now after more than four years' residence are declared "prisoners of war" by the Argentine Government, it is announced tonight.

"Speaker Forced Sec. 93 On Bengal"

Premier's Grievance Against Ruling On Point Of Order In Assembly

CALCUTTA, March 29. (A.P.I.)

Sir Nazimuddin, Chief Minister, told the Press at the conclusion of to-day's session of the Assembly: "There is no question of the Ministry going out. The Speaker has forced Sec. 93 on this Province".

RESIGNATION TODAY

It is believed that Sir Nazimuddin may submit the resignation of the Ministry to the Governor tomorrow after the situation arising out of the Speaker's ruling today has been discussed at a meeting of the Ministerialist Party. It is considered very probable that the Governor will accept the resignation of the Ministers and take over the administration of the Province in his own hands under Sec. 93 of the Government of India Act. This will enable certification of the Provincial Budget by the Governor by March 31.

It is recalled that just two years ago the Fazlul-Shymaprasad Ministry resigned about the end of the session without getting the entire budget passed by the Assembly and the Governor took over the administration under Sec. 93. The present Nazimuddin Ministry was formed after about a month at the end of April, 1943.

'POINT OF ORDER' IN ASSEMBLY

The Bengal Legislative Assembly met at 4-0 p. m., today in a tense atmosphere. The public galleries were crowded and there was a very large attendance of members.

At question time, Mr. Pramatha Nath Bannerjee, (non-official Congress Party) rising on a point of order, maintained that as a result of yesterday's adverse vote in the House the Ministry had ceased to function. He failed to understand how yesterday's vote could be characterised as a snap vote when, out of the effective strength of 230 as many as 203 participated in the voting. He did not know of an instance in any Legislature in India or the House of Commons where the Government of the day stuck to office after a major budget demand had been rejected by the Assembly.

"The position", he said, "is that the Ministry has failed to carry the budget through the Legislature, as provided under the Government of India Act, and, therefore, they are bound to tender their resignation."

He wanted a ruling from the Chair on the constitutional and legal points involved in view of yesterday's adverse vote against the Government.

PREMIER'S PLEA

Sir Nazimuddin, Chief Minister, reminded the House that a ruling was given by Sir Azizul Haque when he was speaker of the Assembly on March 26, 1938, to the effect that members belonging to the Government side had the right to move cut-motions. Until that ruling was revised by any subsequent ruling, he maintained, that ruling held the ground. But Government members were deprived of the right of moving their cut motions yesterday and the main demand was not allowed to be discussed by the members of the House. He as leader of the House was not even allowed to wind up the debate.

If the members on the other side, Sir Nazimuddin continued, claimed that they had a majority, the result of the voting if there be any today,

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Hitler Expected To Arrive In Japan

LONDON, March 29 (U.P.I.): With the imminence of German defeat, sensational rumours are pouring into in London.

The latest edition of the "Evening Standard" quotes the New York Radio broadcast saying, that Hitler, Himmler and Mussolini are expected to arrive in Japan.

It is generally expected in America that separate peace may be offered as a result of Hiler's Berchtesgaden Conference. Wide publicity is, however, given to Mr. Churchill's assurance that any offer will be immediately transmitted to Washington and Moscow.

MODEL'S ADVICE TO HITLER

LONDON, March 29 (A.P.A.): Brussels radio, quoting a Swedish report to-day, said: General Model has informed Hitler that the German defeat can no longer be averted.

Field-Marshal Kesselring, replacing Von Rundstedt on the Western front, is said to have told Hitler the front cannot be stabilised.

TEN WAGONS OF CLOTH DAILY FOR CALCUTTA

BOMBAY, March 29. (A.P.I.): In order to relieve cloth famine in Bengal 1,129 bales of cloth, including sarees and dhoties, were despatched to Calcutta yesterday from Bombay. At least ten wagons, each carrying about 80 bales of cloth, are expected to be sent to Calcutta daily.

LET OPPOSITION FORM GOVT.

Fazlul Huq's Request To Bengal Governor

CALCUTTA, March 29 (A.P.I.): Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, ex-Premier and Leader of the Opposition, commenting on the Bengal Legislative Assembly's refusal to grant the Agricultural Budget yesterday, asks the Governor as the constitutional head to call upon the Opposition to form a Government to carry on the provincial administration.

In his opinion, the rejection of the entire demand under one of the main heads of administration has demonstrated that there is no room for doubt that the present Government no longer enjoys the confidence of the Legislature. He declares that the Opposition are in the majority in the Legislature and they demand the right to form a Government constitutionally responsible to the Legislature.

K. S. ROY'S VIEWS

In an interview on his reaction on the voting yesterday Mr. K. S. Roy told the "United Press" that the All-Party Ministry was the only alternative. No party Ministry would be able to remove corruption and jobbery. The Congress Party would be glad to co-operate with the All-Party Ministry in the eradication of corruption and solution of major problems said Mr. Roy.

12 DESTITUTES DIED ON WEDNESDAY

CALCUTTA, March 29. (A.P.I.): There were twelve deaths and 23 admissions of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals yesterday says an official press note.

GOVT. WARNS CITY HOTEL-KEEPERS

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Government Warns Hotel-Keepers

Closure May Bring In Defence Rules Into Operation?

Any concerted plan to close down catering establishments throughout Bombay City and the Suburban District may probably be regarded as a "prejudicial act" within the meaning of the Defence of India Rules and that persons concerting or executing such a plan may render themselves liable to be dealt with under these Rules.

This is the opinion expressed by Mr. D. S. Bakhle, Director of Civil Supplies, to the proposed move of hotel-keepers to close their establishments from April 1, "till such time as the grievances are redressed."

The letter written on behalf of Bombay and Suburban Hotels' Federation and the Government's reply to it were released for public at a Press Conference convened at the Secretariat, on Thursday.

It was stated on behalf of the Federation that the hotel owners decided to take the drastic step, when all other channels for remedy to the several hardships had been exhausted.

The letter "inter-alia" states:—"It might be emphasised quite at the outset that the service of tea is the very soul of every hotel and restaurant in the city and suburbs. There is hardly a restaurant in the city and suburbs which is not principally a tea-house. Hence of all the restrictions on this trade the restriction on sugar and milk have hit the trade most.

"The first spoke in the wheel of the trade came in with the putting of control on sugar. The control on this stuff has now gone to such an extent that hotels and restaurants are now allowed a quota equal to about a fourth of their normal requirements before the war. An indirect control on the use of milk was next introduced on account of the ban put on the preparation and sale of articles other than the schedule ones. Then came the restriction on the hours of service by which service after 11 p. m. was prohibited except under a special license. The last spoke in the wheel was put with the banning of the use of fresh milk in the preparation of tea and coffee and with the recent ban put upon the service of decoction of tea and coffee without the addition of skimmed milk. This latter order practically forced the hotels to use the skimmed milk powder, use of which, it has on all hands been admitted, gives a peculiar smell to the preparation, and the customers dislike that tea or coffee. All these restrictions have reduced the sales at hotels to an appreciable extent, and on the whole, trade has been dislocated. Day by day, the hotel keeper is finding it difficult to satisfy his customer and is being made the butt of ridicule and hate for no fault of his. The only customers who now visit hotels are those who have no alternative but to resort to hotels. The poor hotel-keeper is really left to the mercy of authorities who, feel as if hotels are a nuisance. The hotel owners therefore find it advantageous to close their establishments, rather than suffer heavy losses day by day.

"It is hoped that the present request will be considered sympathetically, and the several restrictions on the trade will be relaxed, and especially the recent imposition of powdered milk in the service of tea and coffee would be removed."

GOVT. WARNING

The Government's implied warning to the proposed move is contained in the reply to the letter. The reply was dated March 29.

In the course of the reply, it was stated:—

"Your letter seems to overlook the obvious consideration that the restrictions referred to by you have been rendered necessary by the present war time conditions of supply and distribution of essential commodities, and in no way exceed the limits set by such conditions.

"A reduction in the sugar quota of catering establishments with effect from 7-1-45 was made solely in view of the reduced quota of sugar allotted to this Province by the Sugar Controller during the current season. Unless there is an improvement in the overall production of sugar, it will not be possible to restore the cut.

"Restrictions on the hours of service were imposed with a view to conserving supplies of essential foodstuffs and must obviously continue until the need for such conservation is past.

"Control on the use of milk by establishments was introduced with the primary object of diverting the limited supplies of milk from obviously non-essential to essential channels, and the introduction of the Skim Milk Powder Scheme and the ancillory restrictions became necessary, in order to find adequate quantities of good quality of milk for Government's subsidised milk distribution scheme which you are probably aware has now been extended to children upto 10 and expectant and nursing mothers and which is being taken advantage of by 1.5 lakhs of individuals. The needs of this class of the population must receive priority over those of any other class, e. g., tea and coffee dealers in catering establishments.

"You will thus observe that the control measures referred to by you are very closely related to the condition of supply and demand of essential commodities. Until there is any change in these conditions Government cannot, in the interest of the community as a whole, abrogate them to suit the convenience of the sectional interest of the Hotel Trade."

I am directed to point out that any concerted plan to close down catering establishments throughout Bombay City and the Suburban District might probably be regarded as a "prejudicial act" within the meaning of the Defence of India Rules and that persons concerting or executing such plan might render themselves liable to be dealt with under these Rules.

BAKHLE JUSTIFIES GOVT. POLICY

At the Conference, Mr. Bakhle dealt at length about the grievances of the hotel-owners. He stated that two hotel-keepers had already asked for police protection.

He said that the contention that the hotel-keepers were getting one-fourth of the quantity of sugar they were getting before the war was gross exaggeration. Before the war, it was estimated they were getting about 266 bags a day. Now, even after a cut in the quota, they were getting 190 bags a day. If they had said that the quantity was insufficient, in view of the increase in population, it would have been a different thing. He also pointed out that the hotel owners had agreed to the fixing of time in regard to the closing of establishments at 11 p. m. The health of the city, according to experts, had not deteriorated, after the skim milk scheme was introduced. In regard to propaganda against skim milk, he said that such propaganda, whether for or against, was done by agencies other than Government. The trade had been hoisted with its own retard. He also added that it did not lie in the mouth of the inn-keepers of the City to talk of hygiene.

He revealed that there was improvement in the import of buffaloes in the City. Last week, 849 buffaloes were imported.

Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Milk Commissioner, said that the hot season was usually associated with a lower output of milk. The city normally required replacements of about 5,000 a month. Replacements by import of buffaloes and low fodder price usually tended to improve milk situation. In his opinion, imports for January and February were satisfactory. During the last one or two weeks, the price of hay had generally and slightly gone down. But the fodder price was still ruling steady.

SIR MIRZA ON EXHIBITIONS IN RIGHT PERSPECTIVE.

JAIPUR. (By Mail): Presiding over the prize-distribution ceremony of the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition, Jaipur, Sir Mirza Ismail, Prime Minister, dwelt on the function and value of exhibitions, and incidentally referred to the "settled policy" of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur.

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Convener of the Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League, announces that a meeting of the committee will be held in Delhi on April 5 and 6.

Food For Hungry Europe

Greenwood's Warning In Commons

LONDON, March 29 (Reuter): Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, warned the Commons last night that unless food was quickly brought to the liberated countries, the Allies would face a problem the like of which the world has never seen, not even in the grim days of black death and plague. Speaking during the debate on supplies to liberated countries, Mr. Greenwood said Britain's treatment of the liberated peoples, her sense of urgency and desire to go to their assistance, even to the extent of stripping better off countries for the time being, would be the test of the sincerity of her war aims.

Earl Winterton said malnutrition of Western Europe was sowing a possible crop of illnesses such as tuberculosis and all sorts of deficiencies and diseases among children.

Mr. Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, intervening, declared that Britain had not let her friends down. She had released 900,000 tons of food for the liberated areas. No big reductions could be made in her rations without endangering the war effort. In any event what Britain cut off from her rations would not meet the case. Four hundred thousand tons of important raw materials had been made available by Britain for the liberated countries of Europe in order to help them restart their industrial plants—iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, textiles, tanning materials, chemicals, fertilisers and lime. They also sent rolling stock. Ten thousand repaired lorries and 10,000 wagons were on order for France. Broadly speaking in spite of difficulties the minimum supplies had been sufficient to avoid disease and unrest, said Mr. Attlee. "There has been remarkable freedom from epidemics", he said.

After further debate Sir James Grigg, War Minister, said, Government would take note of the suggestion by Sir Arthur Salter of the Supreme Reconstruction Council to coordinate the policy and efforts of the victorious powers for the reconstruction of Europe.

Fresh Collections For Kasturba Memorial

IMPORTANT SCHEMES TO BE CONSIDERED AT MEETING OF TRUSTEES IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, March 29. (U.P.I.): Quite a comprehensive agenda will be gone through by the forthcoming meeting of the Kasturba National Memorial Trust in Bombay, over which Mahatma Gandhi will preside.

The 'United Press' learns that a number of important schemes drawn up by the various Provincial and District Committees of the Trust will be considered by the Bombay meeting which will also discuss the question of classification of provinces and Indian States on linguistic basis.

Among the Provincial schemes is one from Bengal to start two such centres of 100 women each. From Orissa comes a scheme for starting pre-basic, and adult education centres in that province, while another scheme submitted by the Gandhi Seva Sena, Bombay relates to the starting of a medical and educational centre in the Thana District. Delhi also, it is understood, has similarly suggested the establishment of an educational and medical centre in a village called Bakhtwarpur, while the Coimbatore Committee wishes to start a maternity home in the rural area of the district.

Another important item in the agenda which is coming up for consideration is understood to be the plan of the Kasturba Sevika Cadre of the provincial, district and field workers of 250 wholetime women workers. Yet another item is the consideration of rules and regulations of the Framing Sub-Committee consisting among others of Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, Mr. Devdas Gandhi, and Doctor Zakir Hussain at a meeting of the Trust at Wardha in November last year.

The Bombay meeting of the Kasturba Trust will, it is further understood, also consider the budget of the Central Office for ten months from March to December of the current year.

According to the latest information, among the members of the Trust who are expected to attend the meeting which will be held in the Birla House are Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Dr. K. N. Katju, Seth G. D. Birla, Sir Purushotamdas Thakurdas, Dr. Zrkir Hussain, Mr. Shantikumar Moorarjee, Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, and Miss Mridulaben Sarabhai.

MORE COLLECTIONS

Enquiries made by the "United Press" at the Central Office of the Kasturba National Memorial Trust Fund reveal that in addition to the total amount of Rs. 1 crore and 24 lakhs announced in February a sum of Rs. 2,00,000 has been collected.

It appears the authorities of the Fund consider this amount to be inadequate, in view of the comprehensive nature of the schemes to be undertaken by the Trust and Mahatma Gandhi himself gave expression to this in one of the Trust meetings at Wardha recently. Accordingly, a scheme for fresh collections, it is understood, is being prepared, which is likely to be considered by the forthcoming meeting of the Trustees in Bombay.

NAVAJIVAN TRUSTEES SUE GOVT.

Claim Damages Amounting To Rs. 54,500

AHMEDABAD, March 28. (A.P.): Mr. Narahari Parikh a trustee of the Navjivan Trust founded by Mahatma Gandhi for running "Young India" "Navjivan", "Harijan" and Mr. Jivanji Desai, Secretary and Manager of the Trust filed, a civil suit to-day in the court of the First Class Sub-Judge Ahmedabad against the Government of Bombay and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, another trustee of the Navjivan trust, claiming Rs. 54,500 as damages in respect of the each attachment and seizure of the property of the trust under the Defence of India Rules on 21st August 1942.

PROSPECTUS

NOTE: Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue under Defence of India Rule 94A. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correction of any of the statements made or opinion expressed with regard to them.

THIS PROSPECTUS HAS BEEN DULY FILED WITH THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 92 (2) OF ACT VII OF 1913.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL OPEN ON THE 30TH DAY OF MARCH 1945 AND WILL CLOSE AS SOON AS THE ISSUE IS FULLY SUBSCRIBED AND IN ANY CASE, NOT LATER THAN THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL 1945

ASIATIC TEXTILE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913)

AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL Rs. 1,00,00,000/-

Divided into 1,00,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 100/- each out of which 50,000 shares are intended to be issued at par, 10 shares thereout have already been subscribed allotted and fully paid. Out of the remaining 49,000 shares, 29,990 shares are to be taken up by the Directors and their friends and the remaining 20,000 shares are offered to public for subscription. The entire amount of Rs. 100/- per share is payable on application.

DIRECTORS:

Mr. M. L. JALAN, Merchant, 61, Harrison Road, Calcutta, Partner of the firm of Messrs. Soorajmull Nagarmull.

Mr. N. K. JALAN, Merchant, 61, Harrison Road, Calcutta, Partner of the firm of Messrs. Soorajmull Nagarmull.

Mr. ONKARMULL KHAITAN, Merchant, 351|355, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, Partner of the firm of Messrs. Ganesh Narayan Onkarmull.

Mr. MADHAVPRASAD N. PANDIT, Solicitor, Partner in M|S. Madhavprasad & Co., Solicitors, Yusuf Building, Fort, Bombay.

BANKERS.

THE HINDUSTHAN COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD., Bombay.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. K. N. GUTGUTIA & Co., Bombay.

SOLICITORS.

1. KANGA & Co., Readymoney Mansion, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.
2. MADHAVPRASAD & CO., Yusuf Building, Fort, Bombay.

REGISTERED OFFICE.

General Assurance Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

PROSPECTUS:

OBJECTS: The Company has been formed generally for the purposes set out in its Memorandum of Association and particularly for the purpose of taking a transfer from Messrs. P. A. Hormarjee & Co., of the Managing Agency, of the Moon Mills Ltd., of Bombay and to aequire the Selling Agency and the Brokerage and Muccadamage of the Moon Mills Ltd., and also to acquire 750 Shares of the Moon Mills Ltd., and to carry on business as Managing Agents, Selling Agents, Brokers and Muccadams of the said company.

By an Agreement dated the 1st May 1944 entered into by Messrs. Soorajmull Nagarmull on behalf of Messrs. M. L. Jalan and N. K. Jalan, Promoters of the Company, with Messrs. P. A. Hormarjee & Co., Messrs. P. A. Hormarjee & Co., agreed to transfer to Messrs. Soorajmull Nagarmull or their nominees the Managing Agency of the Moon Mills Ltd., held by them under an Agreement dated the 28th June, 1943, made between the Moon Mills Ltd. and Messrs. P. A. Hormarjee & Co., as also the cloth selling agency, muccadamage and brokerage of the Moon Mills Ltd., in terms of the said agreement.

Messrs. Soorajmull Nagarmull acting on behalf of Messrs. M. L. Jalan and N. K. Jalan nominated the Company of the office of the Managing Agents of the Moon Mills Ltd., and for transfer of all rights under the said Agreement dated the 28th June, 1943 and by a resolution passed at the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Moon Mills Ltd., held on the 17th July 1944 Moon Mills Ltd., has approved of the transfer to the office of the Managing Agents and of all rights under the said Agreement dated the 28th June 1943 to this Company.

The 750 Shares of the Moon Mills Ltd., have also been taken over by the Company.

Cotton Industry is an industry of world wide importance and it is anticipated that the Company will derive its share of the prosperity which the industry is expected to maintain. On account of the present War it is impossible to import foreign piece-goods and piece-goods of Indian Manufacture are in very great demand.

The Company will be entitled to the remuneration, emoluments, and commission payable by the Moon Mills Ltd., under the said Agreement dated the 28th June, 1943 as follows:

(a) The entire Managing Agency allowance and commission as from the 1st of January 1944.

(b) Muccadamage and brokerage as from the 1st of April 1944 subject to the payment of actual out of pocket charges in respect of cotton delivered on and from the 1st of April 1944 in respect of contracts entered into prior to the 1st of May 1944. The out of pocket charges will include the remuneration and brokerage of Muccadums employed by the previous Managing Agents.

(c) Selling Agency Commission as from the 1st April 1944 subject to the payment of actual out of pocket charges in respect of Contracts entered into prior to the said 1st of May 1944 and delivery made against the same on or after the 1st of April 1944. The out of pocket charges will include the commission and remuneration of the Sub-Agents employed by the former Managing Agents.

The gross receipts on the above sources in 1943 has been as under:—

	Rs.
Agents' Remuneration	4,30,500
Cloth Selling Commission	4,23,857
	8,54,357
Muccadamage	29,606
Cotton Purchase	8,942
	8,92,905

In addition to this there is dividend on 750 shares held by the Company. It is expected therefore that the income of the Company from the above sources only will be fairly substantial for sometime to come in addition to income from other activities which the Company proposes to undertake under the Articles of Association.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The Company was originally incorporated as a private limited company. The necessary sanction for issuing capital has been obtained from the Examiner of Capital Issues, Govt. of India, which included a condition that the Company shall constitute a Machinery Renewal Reserve Fund equal at least to the Mill's existing liquid assets and shall insert a clause in the Articles of Association that the fund shall not be distributed or otherwise used except for actual renewals of machinery without the approval of the general body of the shareholders. Accordingly the clause has been inserted in the Articles of the Company. The Company has started doing its business and as such no question of minimum subscription arises.

In the opinion of the Directors the minimum amount required to provide for the purchase price of all the property that is the Managing Agency business and the shares is Rs. 67,50,000 and for preliminary expenses including brokerage and underwriting commission and stamp duty is Rs. 75,000.

The Issued and Subscribed Capital will at present be Rs. 50,00,000. The balance of Rs. 17,50,000 will be provided from borrowing, as also all further finances required for the purpose of the business of the Company.

UNDERWRITERS. Nil.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

The following Directors are interested in the formation of the company to the extent indicated hereunder.

Messrs. M. L. Jalan and N. K. Jalan are the promoters of the Company.

No sums have been or will be paid to any Director in cash or share or otherwise to qualify him as a Director.

AGREEMENTS

The following agreement has been entered into by or on behalf of the Company.

Agreement dated the 1st May 1944 between Messrs. Soorajmull Nagarmull acting on behalf of Messrs. M. L. Jalan and N. K. Jalan of the one part and Messrs. P. A. Hormarjee & Co., of the other part under which the Company has acquired the Managing Agency, Selling Agency, Muccadamage and Brokerage to herein above together with 750 ordinary shares of the Moon Mills for a consideration of Rs. 67½ Lakhs.

Deed of Transfer and Assignment of the Managing Agency and all other rights under the Agreement dated 28th June 1943 from Messrs. P. A. Hormarjee & Co., to this Company.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION

Under the Articles of Association the qualifications of every Director, other than ex-Officio Director, shall be the holding of in his own name or jointly with any other person whether beneficially or as trustee or otherwise of 50 Ordinary shares in the company of the face value of Rs. 5,000 and until otherwise determined by the company in General Meeting the remuneration of each Director, including an ex-Officio Director, for his services as such shall be Rs. 50 for every meeting of the Directors which he attends.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

Messrs. M. L. Jalan and N. K. Jalan are the promoters of the Company and they have negotiated the preliminary Agreement and all matters relating to the floatation and registration of the Company. They are meeting all preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation and registration of this company and are entitled to be reimbursed and indemnified against the whole of this expenditure and all liabilities incurred on behalf of this company. Messrs. M. L. Jalan and N. K. Jalan are receiving nothing for their services as promoters. The preliminary expenses are estimated not to exceed Rs. 10,000/- (exclusive of stamp duties and brokerage).

BORROWING POWERS.

The Articles provide that the Directors may from time to time at their discretion raise or borrow and may themselves lend and secure the payment of any sum or sums of money for the purpose of the Company.

VOTING POWER

On a show of hands every member present in person at a meeting and holding at least one ordinary share shall have one vote. Upon a pool every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every ordinary share.

RESTRICTION OF RIGHT TO TRANSFER AND VOTE

The Directors may decline to register any transfer of share upon which the Company has a lien and in the case of shares not fully paid up may refuse to register a transfer to a transferee of whom they do not approve.

No member may vote, act as a proxy or be reckoned in a quorum whilst any call or other sum shall be due and payable to the Company in respect of any of the shares of such member.

POWERS OF DIRECTOR

No restrictions are imposed by the Articles of Association on the Directors' powers of management and the control of the Company's affairs is vested in the Directors.

The powers of the Directors are, however, subject to any regulations not being inconsistent with the Articles of Association or the Indian Companies Act which may be made by the Company in General Meeting.

DOCUMENTS.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the Agreement hereinbefore referred to can be inspected whilst the subscription list is open, during the usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company or at the Office of the Company's Solicitors.

A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is printed in the fold of this Prospectus and forms part of it.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for Ordinary Shares should be made on the appropriate form accompanying this Prospectus and sent to the Company or the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of the amount payable. Where no allotments are made the deposit will be returned in full, where the number of shares allotted is less than the number of shares applied for, the balance of the deposit after providing for payment in full on the shares allotted will be returned.

BROKERAGE

A brokerage of one per cent in the case of the Ordinary shares will be paid by the Company on allotments made in respect of applications bearing the stamp of any recognised firm of Stock Brokers.

Copies of the Prospectus and form of application for shares may be obtained from the Registered Office of the Company.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1945.

1. (Ed.) M. L. JALAN,
2. " N. K. JALAN,
3. " O. M. KHAITAN,
4. " M. N. PANDIT,

Directors.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARE.

No.

To

The Directors of
Asiatic Textile Co: Ltd.
BOMBAY.

Gentlemen,

I/We send herewith the sum of Rs. ..... being a deposit of Rupees One Hundred per share on ..... Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each in the above named company and request you to allot me/us the said number of shares on the terms of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and Prospectus and I/We agree to accept the said shares or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us. I/We authorise you to register me/us as holder/holders of the shares allotted to me/us hereunder.

Dated.....

Name in Full.....
(In Block Letters)
Occupation.....
Address in full.....

THE ASIATIC TEXTILE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Receipt for Application money.

No.

Received this ..... day of 1945
from Mr. ..... of .....
Messrs.
the sum of Rupees ..... being application
deposit of Rs. ..... per share on ..... Shares
of Rs. ..... each.

For and on behalf of
The Asiatic Textile Company Limited.

DIRECTOR.

N.B. This receipt must be preserved to be exchanged hereafter for Share Certificate if any at all allotted. In case no allotment is made money will be refunded.

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At 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.

EXTRA SHOW:

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"SONG OF SONGS"

Marlene Dietrirh, Brian Aherne

From TO-MORROW AT

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(DADAR)

A CHAMPION!

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Sat., Sun., Holidays

Matinees at 1-0

9TH WEEK OF SUCCESS.

FAZLI BROTHERS LTD.'S

Family Social

ISMAT

Director: S. FAZLI

Pearl Release

Daily 4-30, 7-15, 10 p.m.

LAMINGTON

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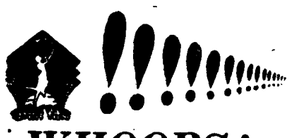
The most spectacular picture of the TIME Prakash's full-coloured.

RAM RAJYA

Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-45

Fri., Sat., Sun. Matinee 12-30

An Evergreen Release. **SUPER**



WHOOPS!

FUN GALORE FOR GOOD FRIDAY!

PRABHAT'S Hit

CHAND

15TH WEEK AT

KRISHNA

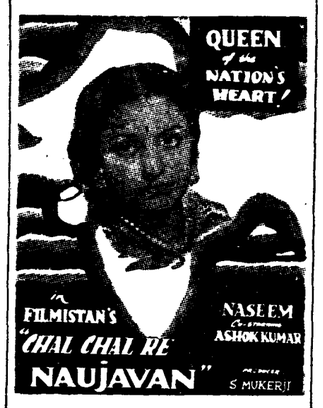
Matinee to-day at 1

Daily: 4 7 & 10

Sat., Sun. extra shows at 1 p.m.

Plans open 10 to 12 & 3 to 6

Season's Delightful Comedy!



17th WEEK at

ROXY

Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.

To-day Matinee at 1 p.m.

Advance Booking: 9-30—12 and 3-30—6.

Prithviraj

In his favourite play

PRITHVI THEATRES'

SHAKUNTALA

Rates: Rs. 6-8, 5, 3-8, 2-8 1-4. As. 10.

Plans Open 10 to 12-30, 3 to 7-30 p.m.

TOMORROW 4-30 P.M.

BALIWALA

GRAND THEATRE

To-day Sat. & Sunday

4 Shows 2, 4-30, 7-15, 10 p.m.

Daily: 4-30, 7-15, 10 p.m.

From TO-DAY

SAHARA

Produced at PANCHOLI STUDIO

RENUKADEVI, NARANG & others.

BROADWAY

MATINEE TO-DAY 1-15 P.M.

RAJKAMAL'S & V. SHANTARAM'S

SHAKUNTALA

(ALL COLOURED COPY)

Starring: JAYASHREE

Daily: 4, 7, 10. Sat., Sun. To-day 1-15 p.m.

81ST WEEK AT

SWASTIK

TODAY MATINEE AT 1 P.M.

SUN ART PICTURE

Laugh a Minute Comedy

USPAR

CHARLIE

Ishwarlal, Suvannalata, Chandramohan, Kanhaiyalal.

Director: C. M. LUHAR

4 FOURTH WEEK **4**

CAPITOL

Daily: 4, 7 & 9-45

Sat., Sun., Matinee at 1 p.m.

Booking 10 to 12 & 2-30 to 5

An EVERGREEN Release

EDWARD Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m

BOMBAY TALKIES' MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA!

2ND WEEK!

KANGAN

LILA CHITNIS, ASHOK KUMAR.

TO-DAY TWO SPECIAL MORNING SHOWS AT 9-30 & 11-30 A.M.

"KING OF KINGS"

A BOMBAY TALKIES' PICTURE

JWAR BHATA

Produced & Directed by AMIYA CHAKRABARTY

MAJESTIC

Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.

Advance Booking 3-30 to 6-30 p.m.

Matinee to-day at 1 p.m.

MATINEE TODAY 1 P.M.

JAYANT DESAI'S Mammoth Historical

SAMRAT CHANDRAGUPTA

Daily: 4, 7, 10. Sat., Sun., Today 1 p.m.

5th WEEK OF FULL HOUSES

NEW WEST END

TREMENDOUS RUSH!

INDIAN ART EXHIBITORS

Present

TO-DAY MORN. 9-30 a.m.

2nd Sitting.

Prof. RAMZANKHAN, KESARBAI KERKAR

TO-DAY EVEN. 4-30 P.M.

3rd Sitting

Bismillah & Party, Bela Arnal, M. H. Kanetkar, Vilayatkhan, (Delni) Wamanrao Sadolikar, Miss Kavita Mitra.

MUSIC & DANCE

FESTIVAL

AT

SUNDERBAI HALL

Inaugurated by H. H. the MAHARAJA GAEKWAR of BARODA

Tickets: Season Rs. 110, 75 & 40. Daily per sitting: Rs. 26, 19, 12, 8, 5 & 2/8

Advance Booking at the HALL from 8-30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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PICKED STARS OF PEAK FAME

in

FAMOUS FILM'S

PHOOL

VEENA, SITARA, PRITHVIRAJ, YAKUB, WASTI, MAZHAR KHAN, SURRAIYA, DIXIT, M. Ismail, Aghajan, Majjid, Ashraffkhan, Zilloobai.

and DURGA KHOTE

Producer: K. ABDULLA

Director: K. ASIF

Music: GHULAM HAIDER

Dialogues: KAMAL AMROHI

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13th Houseful Week!

To-day Mat. at 1 p.m.

GOLDEN MUSIC in a GOLDEN DRAMA

New THEATRES' Star-Studded Hit!

MY SISTER

Direction: HEMCHUNDER: Music: P. MULLICK

CENTRAL Daily: 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

Sat., Sun. at 1 p.m.

Reservations:—10 to 12: 3 to 6 p.m.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Chaitra Vad 2, 2001
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Akhar 15, 1364
Parsi: Meher 28, 1314
Sunrise: 7-35, a.m. Sunset 7-52 p.m.
Hightide: 1-52, 14.14
Lowtide: 7-53, 19.59

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

MR. SUBRAO NAGAPPA KUMTA: Retired Oiicer Salt Department breathed his last on 26.3.45 at 3-8 p.m. at Colony Nursing Home, Matunga, at the ripe age of 77, deeply mourned by his two sons and one daughter and several of his friends and relatives.

To-day's Engagements

THE YOUNG MEN'S BOVI ASSOCIATION: The ninth annual gathering today at 2 p.m. at K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Fort. Mr Uchil Sunder Rao will preside.

MUSLIM SOCIAL WORKERS' GROUP: The opening ceremony of the Andheri Branch of the Group today at 6-30 p.m. (N.S.T) in the Compound of the Fidai Boarding, Ghod Bunder Road, Andheri, by Mr. Ibrahim Mistry, President of the Group. Mr. Habib I. Rahimtoola, Munshi Fatehkhan and others to speak.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ CO-OPERATIVE HOSTEL SOCIETY LTD.: There will be Harikatha Kalakshepam (Magdalana Mariyam) by Mr. K. M. Daniel today at 8-30 p.m. at 188, Parekh Mahal, L. J. Road, Mahim.

EXHIBITION SALE of Indian arts and crafts at Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall Fort. Opening Ceremony today at 6 p.m. by Mr. I. H. Taunton. Entrance free. Exhibition open till April 4.

BOMBAY CLOTH MARKETS BROKERS ASSOCIATION: General meeting today at 5.30 p.m. at the Seth Muljee Jetha Kapad Bazar Hall, Shaikh Memon Street.

ANANDASHRAM MISSION: P. O. Anandashram Via Kanhangad (S. I. Rly.) Special charity morning show of

Mr. Nagindas T. Master laying foundation stone of the memorial to be erected in memory of the officers and the men of the Fire Services of the Bombay Municipality who lost their lives during recent Bombay Dock Explosions, on Wednesday at Fire Brigade Headquarters at Byculla.

Sant Tukaram, (Marathi version) at Novelty Talkies, today.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Where Are The Dead"? Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain, today at 6.15 p.m.

VEDANTADESIKA SAMPRADAYA SABHA: A public Reception will be held and an address of Welcome presented under the auspices of the Sabha to Sri Ubha. Ve. Mahopadesika Puthankottam Vidwan Srinivasacharya Swami at Ramnarain Ruia College Ground Floor Hall, today at 5 p.m. (N.S.T.)

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 18 (Parbhadevi Worli) will meet near the junction of De Lisle Road and Gokhale Road, tomorrow (Saturday) March 31 at 6.51 a.m. (S.T.) 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the Ward.

MAHADEV DESAI MEMORIAL FUND: A meeting of the Signatories to the appeal for founding a Mahadev Desai Memorial Fund will be held in the office of the Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay on Monday, April 2.

DIPLOMAS IN TAILORING AND CUTTING: The following students have received their Diplomas in tailoring and cutting from London, through Mr S E Kotwal Master Tailor, for 1944: Miss Jer J Doodhmal, Miss Homai H Nariman, Miss Homai B Sarkari, Miss Dina B Patel, Miss Piloo H Billimoria, Miss Piloo F Pavri, Miss Perviz R Irani, Mr Homi E Mehta.

KHATAU MAKANJI DISPENSARY: 1615 patients were treated at the Free Dispensary Bhatia Maternity and Nursing Home, Fort, during February 1945. The average daily attendance was 55.

GURUKUL MAHAVIDYALAYA RAIKOTE (LUDHIANA.): Shri Swami Abhayanandji of the Gurukul has come to Bombay and is staying at Arya Samaj Mandir, Girgaum. The Gurukul Mahavidyalay is giving free education to deserving students. It also gives free medical help to the poor. Persons interested may see him at the Samaj Mandir, Kakadwadi, Girgaum.

Government House News

BOMBAY, March 29.

The Governor of Bombay attended the 10th Anniversary Concert of the Bombay Symphony Orchestral Society at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY MARCH 30.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (E). 8.15 News (E). 8-30 Classical Melodies. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Vazir Bai (Poona). 9-35 Alap and Gat. 9-45 Bognu Bai Kurdikar. 11-0 Orchestral Melodies. 11-30 Ahmadabad-Na-Garba. 12-0 Music.

12.10 p.m. Amanat Ali Khan. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12.55 News (H). 1.0 Songs from Stage. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 5.0 Jagannathbuwa Pandharpurkar. 5.45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (E). 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 News Commentary (G). 6-50 Music from Film. 7-0 Uddhootiar Shetaki (M). 7-15 Sheikhlal Qawwal. 7-30 Moghubai Kurdikar. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 Chintopant Gurav. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 World Affairs (B. B. C.). 10-0 Chintopant Gurav. 10-15 Amanat Ali Khan.

"Gaslight" At Metro

Charles Boyer And Ingrid Bergman Co-starred

(BY T. V. P.)

"Gaslight", the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film which will open to-day at Metro is one of the most exciting and dramatic stories ever to reach the screen. Featured by outstanding performances by the star-studded cast headed by Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman and Joseph Cotten, "Gaslight" will keep you on the edge of your seat as it relates the story of the beautiful young singer, portrayed by Miss Bergman, who marries her accompanist Charles Boyer and with him sets up home in the London house where Paula's aunt, a famous singer was murdered.

Deliberately Boyer sets out to drive his wife mad—just why, and through what ingenious methods, it would be unfair to relate. The entrance upon the scene of a Scotland Yard man, played by Joseph Cotten, brings the picture to a tense and highly thrilling climax.

"Gaslight" has been handsomely produced for M-G-M by Arthur Hornblow (Jr.), George Cukor, the Director keeps the production going at top interest, and the entire supporting cast turns in sterling performances. These latter include Dame May Whitty, Barbara Everest and Angela Lansbury, the latter a 17-year-old English girl who went to America several years ago as a refugee from Nazi blitz and who makes her film debut in "Gaslight."

"THE PRINCESS AND THE PIRATE"

One of the gayest screen offerings in years is "The Princess And The Pirate", Samuel Goldwyn's latest Technicolor production for RKO Radio release, which will open on Friday, at New Empire and Excelsior Theatres simultaneously, starring Bob Hope and the new discovery Virginia Mayo, in the heroine's role.

Laid in the middle of the 18th Century, the sparkling plot deals with the hilarious adventures of Sylvester the Great, a cautious actor who, 'en route' to the West Indies, is captured along with the beautiful Princess Margaret by a band of blood-thirsty buccaneers led by the Hook, the most ferocious pirate of the Spanish Main in a sea fight which is a film spectacle classic.

Hope's portrayal of Sylvester is by far the funniest thing he has ever done, while Miss Mayo is charming and delightful as the Princess. Walter Slezak as the Governor, Walter Brennan as Featherhead and Victor McLaglen as the black-hearted Hook, all turn in hit performances. "The Princess And the Pirate", directed by David Butler, is a real event in screen circles.

"GIPSY WILDCAT" AT REGAL

One of the most colorful and enjoyable adventures opens this week at Regal. It is Universal's Technicolor romance "Gypsy Wildcat", starring Maria Montez, in the title role, Jon Hall and Pete Coe.

Produced by George Waggner, directed by Roy William Neill, "Gipsy Wildcat" is alive with exciting action and whirlwind romance. It tells the story of Carla—"Gypsy Wildcat"—loved by two men, desired by many. She becomes the storm centre of her beloved gypsy band's tug-of-war with the villainous Baron Tovar, played by Douglass Dumbrille, who is determined to marry Carla himself. Tovar pins a false murder charge on the band and insist that it is only by marrying him that Carla can save her friends.

"FRENCHMAN'S CREEK" AT EROS

Paramount's glorious picturization of Dahpne Du Maurier's exciting classic of piracy and adventure "Frenchman's Creek" (in Technicolor) which has had rousing reception during the first week is held over for a second week. This action-filled motion picture stars Academy Award Winner Joan Fontaine against whom plays Arturo de Cordova with the fine support of Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Cecil Mellaway and Ralph Forbes.

Universal's enthralling drama of love and hate "Flesh and Fantasy" starring Charles Boyer, Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Cummings and 12 star favourites will be shown at Aurora this week.

There will be bi-weekly programmes at Palace during the current week. From Friday upto Monday Paramount's great jungle thriller, "The Jungle Princess", starring Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland, will be screened. From Tuesday up to Thursday "Dixie", a delightful musical comedy starring Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour, will be exhibited.

PATEL TO INDUCE DARRYL ZANUCK TO PRODUCE FILM IN INDIA

HOLLYWOOD, March 25. (U.P.A.): Well-known columnist, Hedda Hopper, to-day reported that Mr. A. J. Patel, who is a famous cinema producer in Bombay, hoped to have a talk with producer Darryl Zanuck in order to persuade him to produce a film in India.

The columnist further reported that Mr. Patel also said that India got seventy million feet of film last year, but only thirty million feet this year.

Three Hostels For Backward Class Girls

Three hostels for Backward Class girls are to be opened from June 1, at Borivli, Dharwar and Belgaum. For these the Government of Bombay will provide grants-in-aid.

Each hostel will provide accommodation for 15 girls. The Dharwar and Belgaum hostels will be open to all sections of the Backward Classes, including the aboriginal and hill tribes and the scheduled castes. Scheduled class girls will be eligible for admission to the Borivli hostel after the first year.

GOKHALE MEETS KOLHAPUR PREMIER

KOLHAPUR, March 29. (U.P.I.)—Mr. D. V. Gokhale, President, Marathi Journalists' Conference, who is here on private business, saw Mr. M. R. Bagwa, Prime Minister, and had a two-hour discussion with him on various problems including the Pangire case.

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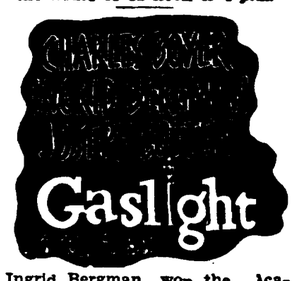

Ingrid Bergman won the Academy Award for her performance in "GASLIGHT".

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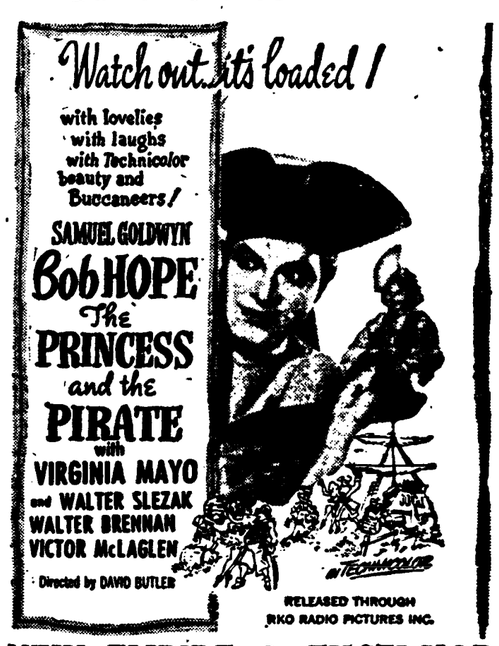

NEW EMPIRE & EXCELSIOR

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STIRRED to HEIGHTS of Patriotism

Bombay was yesterday—as it acclaimed the GREAT PICTURE depicting a GOLDEN PAGE from HISTORY in

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 29. (A.P.I.)

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 a m on March 26:

Allahabad 99 67 0, BOMBAY 88 76 0, Calcutta 100 75 0, Cawnpore 97 65 0, Cuttack 102 75 0, Darjeeling 60 48 0, Delhi 96 65 0, Dehra Dun 87 59 0, Jacobabad 99 68 0, Karachi 83 72 0, Lahore 92 62 0, Lucknow 98 65 0, Madras 91 74 0, Nagpur 106 74 0, Patna 98 71 0, Peshawar 87 56 0, Shillong 76 57 0 and Simla 69 52 0.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There will be no true freedom without virtue, no true science without religion, no true industry without the fear of God and love of your fellow citizens.

—Charles Kingsley

The Bombay Chronicle

COMMUNAL HARMONY

Two notable events happened recently that are indicative of certain non-political attempts which are being made in the country to restore communal harmony and which, if earnestly pursued, are sure to achieve that end. One of these events was the publication, a little before his death, of Raja Narendra Nath's letter to Dr. Syed Mahmud on this subject, a letter which Gandhiji may well regard as "the greatest inheritance from Raja Sahib". The letter burns with sincerity and cannot fail to inspire the reader. The Raja Sahib believes that the Hindu-Muslim problem will be best solved through cultural harmony and that this is best attained by members of each community studying the culture of the other. To promote such study he has suggested a scheme according to which "in all the Universities, the study of comparative theology as a part of philosophy and political science should be made compulsory." Comparative religion, including Rationalism or Humanism, would be better than comparative theology, unless the latter expression is understood in a wide sense. The suggestion is worth being seriously considered by all Indian Universities. And till it is adopted by them, if not even thereafter, the study of comparative religion may be promoted by other suitable cultural institutions. The Raja Sahib also suggests that Hindu scholars should be encouraged through scholarships to study Persian, Arabic and Urdu, and Muslim scholars to study Sanskrit and Hindi. This too is a thoroughly feasible plan and need not wait for Gandhiji to espouse it.

The other notable event that we referred to above is the inauguration at Allahabad of the Hindustani Cultural Society for the promotion of a common Indian culture and civilisation. The detailed programme of the Society includes educative propaganda through special libraries and reading rooms, lectures and books, "which will be written principally in Hindustani, and whenever necessary in other provincial languages, in order to acquaint the public with the different aspects of India's culture and to combat the spread of views which create conflict and disharmony". Presiding over the inaugural meeting of the Society Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru remarked that the wrong way of teaching the early history of India was the root cause of the present state of communal tension and that the first step which the Society should take should be to write a true history of the country of the last 500 years. Many attempts are being made to revise our present-day text books of Indian history. It is to be hoped that they will not continue to be one-sided, though in a different way. Nor need our ideals for the future be always inspired by the past.

Not the least important item in the programme of the Society is to "endeavour so to develop the Hindustani language as to make it a means of communication between different parts of the country", the Society's periodicals being printed both in Nagari and Urdu characters. There are also the ideals of the Congress and several special institutions promoted by Gandhiji. If all these institutions co-operate and also the cinema companies, most of which are interested in developing Hindustani, considerable progress can be made in achieving their common object. And the development of Hindustani, understood by millions of Hindus and Muslims, will appreciably simplify the task of promoting communal harmony. It is true that at the present moment the most urgent need is a political settlement between the two major communities of the country. But such a settlement cannot have lasting results unless a permanent cultural agreement is effected, finding shape in a common culture and a common language.

Frankly Speaking

Colour Bar And Dominions

In the House of Commons, Mr. Driberg asked the Dominions Under-Secretary if he had considered the statement on colour bar and racial discrimination issued by the conference of missionary societies in Great Britain and Ireland and if he would try to secure observance of principles therein outlined in South Rhodesia and any other parts of His Majesty's Dominions in which current principles fell short of these principles. The Under-Secretary replied with self-righteous solemnity that it would be very undesirable from every point of view to interfere in the affairs of the Dominions. Technically this is an admirable principle. The Dominions are accepted as free units and, therefore, any interference in their affairs is out of order. But there is also another aspect to the problem. Are there any fundamental principles which guide Britain's political morality and the violation of which by any dominion, being prejudicial to the association of Britain with it, should evoke some protest from the British Government as a violation of the binding ties? If, say, a Dominion went Fascist or Nazi openly or embarked on some unprovoked aggression will the British keep quiet and say nothing?

Interesting Silence

Racial discrimination and the colour bar—what is the essential difference between Nazi principles and this practice?—are being resorted to publicity and "legally." The actual situation is that in South Africa, Rhodesia and a number of other territories included in "the British Commonwealth and Empire" a comparatively handful of white colonists from Europe have planted themselves as sovereign masters and the inhabitants of these territories have not only been deprived of their rights in and over their own lands but have also been condemned to live as slaves in perpetuity of these white masters, the non-white colonists sharing the fate of the natives. Against this situation the British Government cannot even protest. More. When Mr. Driberg further asked: "Does the Minister endorse the sentiments of this noble document?" no reply was given. The British Government is not prepared even to endorse in principle that colour bar and racial discrimination are undesirable. What are then the moral and political foundations of what Mr. Churchill proudly calls, "the British Commonwealth and Empire"?

Nazis And Poison Gas

"A peace rumour which swept from end to end of the United States last night caused more than one premature celebration", says a New York report. It also gives interesing details how the New York Police Commissioner himself, to say nothing of a Chicago judge and the Los Angeles city council, were taken in. This is not surprising. The end of the war is certainly near though not so very near. The Allied coordinated offensive from the East and the West has now become an avalanche driving rapidly deeper and deeper into Germany. Anything may happen now at any time. But with the good, at least one bad development is also equally possible. There is current a report that the Nazis are contemplating the use of poison gas. Cornered like rats, it is not impossible for Nazi desperadoes, already doomed as war criminals to resort to chemical warfare on the brutal principle that if they are to fall they will take others too along with them. It will be a tragedy for the German people themselves because it is they who will suffer. It is still to be hoped that the Nazis are not out to exterminate their own Germans.

The Real Reason

Patronage is a common practice. In fact, the Honourable Indian Members of the Governor-General's Executive Council are where they are as a result of it. Therefore, the appointment of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta as Government of India's representative with the Government of Burma did not cause any surprise though, of course, it did cause resentment. But the principle involved in this patronage is that Mr. Mehta, while appointed a Government official, still remains a non-official member of the Assembly. Doctor Khare very coolly declared that this was an exceptional case and thereby gave it away. Could not any other "representative" be found preferably from that part of the country which supplies to Burma the labourers whose interests our solicitous Government has charged Mr. Mehta to look after? And why should he not have been asked to resign? The answer is simple. Government would have lost a seat held by an able and tried defender of theirs, to the Congress.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Despair is the blighted fruit of hope.

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An ambition to own a skyscraper is a lofty ideal.

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Entertaining a hope is never a disinterested act of hospitality.

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A few years more and there will be no more log cabins left for great men to be born in.

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Try letting other people's affairs alone and you will have more time to attend to your own.

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Some of our neighbours are permitted to live because it takes all kinds of people to make a world.

No Change In Italian Situation

ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN (HQ., March 29 (Reuter): Today's communique said that during the past seven days naval bombardments have been carried out in support of the army in the neighbourhood of Franco-Italian frontier.

On the night of March 22/23 British destroyers bombarded Porto Maurizio, about 10 miles east of Mentone.

On land there has been no change in the situation.

WASHINGTON, March 29, (Reuter). Ten leaders of the American Textile and clothing industry are to go to Europe to survey potential production capacities of textile mills and clothing factories in France and Belgium.

Central Assembly

AMBEDKAR'S BILL FOR SELECT COMMITTEE

Women M.L.A's. Demand India Govt, Respects Geneva Convention

NEW DELHI, March 29 (A.P.I.): Dr. Ambedkar's bill providing for a ten-week holiday to women-miners before confinement was sent to a Select Committee by the Central Assembly today. The House later passed the first reading of his bill to make certain changes in the provision of holidays with pay for women in factories. The debate on the clauses had not concluded when the Assembly adjourned till Monday.

Mrs. Renuka Ray speaking on the first Bill said that it was only a half measure but even so she did not oppose it, for she thought it would to some extent alleviate the suffering of women-miners. She reiterated her opposition to the lifting of the ban on the employment of women underground.

Mrs. Subbarayan suporting Mrs. Ray refuted the Labour Member's allegation made earlier in the session that the cut motion censuring Government for employing women underground was a political demarche. She reminded Government that they themselves had banned the employment of women underground in accordance with the Geneva Convention. Were Government also to be charged with indulging in a political demarche?

Mr. N. M. Joshi joined in expressing opposition to allowing women to work underground. Mr. Lalchand Navalrai Prof. N. G. Ranga, Mr. A. M. Dam and Mr. Abdul Ghani also spoke.

The motion for reference to a Select Committee was passed.

FACTORIES ACT AMENDMENT

Moving consideration of the Factories Act (Amendment) Bill as reported by Select Committee, Dr. Ambedkar explained the changes made by the Committee. The bill was to come into force in January, 1946 in all provinces simultaneously sub-sections had been added, first, to ensure that the special benefits conferred by the original act did not prejudice any rights to which the worker might be otherwise entitled; Secondly, to give fourteen days holidays with pay to children; Thirdly, to cover the case of workmen who were discharged or who resigned before they had earned holidays; Fourthly, to authorise Inspecters to act on behalf of the work in respect of any dispute in the matter of holidays and Fifthly, to secure uniformity of working in all provinces.

The House agreed to the motion for consideration and took up the clauses. Discussion on them will be continued on Monday.

The House earlier disposed of supplementary grants.

INTERPELLATIONS

Five companies registered outside British India with the words "India Limited" at the end of their names established places of business in India during the four years ending 1942-43, said the Commerce Member Sir Azizul Huque in reply to Mr. T. S. A. Chettiar in the Assembly today. One hundred and eight companies were registered in India with those words at the end of their names during the five years ending 1943-44.

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

Sardar Mangal Singh asked whether it was a fact that the Government of India proposed economic sanctions against South Africa but the proposal was rejected by His Majesty's Government.

Dr. Khare: No.

In reply to supplementaries, Dr. Khare added that the matter of imposing economic sanctions was certainly under consideration but Government had not yet come to any final decision.

Mr. Manu Subedar asked on what basis the composition of the Industrialists' Mission to U. K. was determined.

Sir Azizul Huque: The industrialists concerned were selected in view of the position they occupy in the Indian industrial world. The Commerce Member reiterated that there was to be no agenda for the mission. Its visit would be unofficial in character and the members of the party would be free to arrange their programme and discuss any matter, unfettered by terms of reference or any form of Governmental control.

INDIA'S SUGAR OUTPUT

The total annual production of sugar in India had varied between ten and twelve lakhs tons in recent years, said the Food Member in reply to Mr. Jinaraja Hegde.

Dr. Khare Gives First Aid

Mr. E. S. Krishnamoorthy, Chief Official Whip, was overcome by giddiness while he was speaking to Mr. Manu Subedar in the Assembly lobby. Dr. Khare gave him First Aid and he recovered.

Session Extended

Sir Sultan Ahmed, Leader of the House, indicated in the Assembly today that official business would require the extension of the session till April 12 and added that the possibility of further sittings being found necessary could not be excluded.

All Mills To Close For 4 Days?

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, March 29.—It is reliably learnt that on account of coal shortage all textile mills of Ahmedabad will remain closed for four days from April 1 to April 4. Though there was no improvement in coal position mill-owners kept working all mills during the current month.

Wavell's Daily Time-Table

LONDON, March 28 (Globe): Categorically, exactly this much may be said of the Wavell consultations: each day the Viceroy attends the India Office; he sees Mr. Amery from time to time; he receives, on a strictly limited scale, those close and personal friends who happen to be in London. Beyond this, real and factual information is not forthcoming, yet, writes Globe's special correspondent,

Let British People Compel Release Of Indian Leaders

Country Represented Abroad By Puppets Of Imperial Govt., Says India League Organ

LONDON, March 29 (U.P.A.): While Lord Wavell continues his talks, "New India", organ of the India League, in an editorial to-day urges the release of Indian political prisoners as "the first imperative step towards ending the deadlock".

The article states that the vote of the last Labour Party Conference does not stand alone and that Trades' Unions, women's organisations, religious and liberal opinion have all made the same demand.

The release "must be compelled by the people of Britain" and piecemeal releases will not do as they "are really an obstinate confirmation of the deadlock policy," the editorial asserts.

"The enemy on India's border has been thrown back from her soil, but still remains powerful as an aggressor. Neither the resources nor manpower nor enthusiasm in India have as yet been canvassed or enlisted.

"The deadlock policy is a negation of the desire and capacity to do so".

In world affairs, the paper charges, India is represented by puppets of the Imperial Government "advertising her abjection and shame.

"Economic chaos prevails" with vast sums of money spent without popular control while corruption of the Administration is admitted to be rife.

India's unity will not bear fruit until "political power is within the grasp of the Indian people," the paper said.

"GANDHIJI READY FOR CO-OPERATION"

"New Statesman" Urges Release Of Politicals

There are signs at last of life and movement in the deadly calm of Indian politics, says the "New Statesman and Nation" in an article on "Hope For India."

"If", adds the "New Statesman", "Lord Wavell's return to England means that he is considering some new departure in policy, we may dare to hope that the deadlock can be broken. The hopeful signs include two initiatives by Indian leaders, one from the Muslim and the other from the Hindu camp."

Regarding the plan put forward by Sir M. Zafrulla Khan, the "New Statesman" says, "If Sir M. Zafrulla's suggestions were adopted, even extremists of the two communities would understand that we had set a limit to their pretensions. It will be very much easier for Indians to find a solution when once they realise that it is our firm will to bring our direct rule to an end. It is on this psychological factor that we rely, for it came to imposing a dominion constitution of our own devising without any prior agreement, the chances that Indians would accept it or work it are slight."

Referring to developments in the North-West Frontier Province, the "New Statesman" says: "The most hopeful aspect of this change of tactics is that it seems to have been taken with Mr. Gandhi's consent which is a probable inference from the new Premier's statement that before he accepted office he had been in correspondence with his leader. If this conclusion, reinforced by parallel events in Assam, may be trusted, it should mean that Mr. Gandhi is ready not merely for passive acquiescence but for active co-operation. There is no longer a shadow of excuse for treating him and his followers as rebels. The outlook in India would be immeasurably brighter if self-government were restored in Congress provinces. A suitable reply to Mr. Gandhi's gesture will now be the release of our political prisoners."

Our Readers' Views

Tata Institute Of Social Sciences

I was surprised to read an announcement appearing in your paper today from the Acting Director of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences and I have to point out that quite a number of public lectures are held for the last two years under the auspices of the Educational Committee of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences advertised and financed by the Committee, and the part of the Nagpada Neighbourhood House has been to allow those lectures to be held in its hall. It co-operates with the Tata Institute in allowing the Institute to conduct some activities including educational programme for the adult as field work for the practical training of its students.

I shall feel grateful to you if you kindly publish this in your paper.

N. P. PATEL,
Director,
The Nagpada Neighbourhood House.

"A Question For Parsis"

In continuation of a letter headed "A question for Parsis" which you were good enough to publish in Tuesday's issue, please allow me to make a necessary correction. Sir B. J. Wadia informs me that the Trustees of the Wadia Ateshbehram only granted time to our "Arch-bishop" to settle his debts with Marwaris, as he applied for time. Obviously the Trustees never dreamt that he would use this permission for making appeals to the community for building up a charity fund out of which the debts could be settled. I gladly correct this mis-statement, and apologise to the Trustees, for attributing to them the idea that they were supporting the "Archbishop" in this humiliating exhibition of Parsi commonsense. We have to congratulate ourselves that there are a few, including the Trustees of the Wadia Ateshbehram, who have refrained from identifying themselves with these monetary acrobatics of our "Archbishops."

P. A. WADIA.

Levy And Rationing In Bijapur District.

We regret to report that Government has failed to learn by past year's experience and have continued to repeat the same mistakes in the levy and Rationing systems in the Bijapur District. The Levy-bills are prepared on the averages of the assessments of land cultivated by each farmer and not on the actual yields of the lands. So the officers who prepared the bills have failed to take into consideration the partial failure of Kharif crop due to want of timely rains. The hardships caused by this system can be understood by the fact that one-third of the cultivated area in the district is usually under kharif. Regarding the Rabi crop also, the same drawback holds good. The Levy-bills have been prepared long before the actual harvest. They have not taken into consideration that, owing to adverse weather in the last week of November, the Rabi crop deteriorated considerably and the actual anna-valuation of the crop has come to only five to six annas. The result has been that in a large majority of cases the cultivators are finding it impossible to give corn according to the levy-bills.

Government, being the sole purchaser of grain, ought to have continued their purchases throughout the year. It failed to make purchasing arrangements for new year's grain till the 13th of February, so, many small-holders had to sell their corn in the black-market at a cheaper rate. This absence of purchasing arrangement in due time has caused much loss to petty farmers and labourers.

In spite of repeated representations the unjustifiable differentiation between the manual labourers in cities like Bombay, Ahmedabad and Sholapur on the one hand and those in rationed towns like Bijapur, Bagalkot, etc., still continues. Though there has been a slight rise in the general measure of rations, our manual labourer gets only 1 lb. of grain per day while the labourer in industrial towns like Bombay, etc., gets 1 1/2 lbs. per day. Similarly the sugar-rations in Bijapur district are one-half of the rations issued in Bombay. There is neither reason nor rhyme in this distinction.

Much mischief is caused in the distribution of sugar and rockoil. The middleman makes unjust profits even on empty tins while they are legally bound to supply rockoil in tins.

Mr. J. Booth, Director of Civil Supplies, recently paid a short visit to Bijapur. Had he interviewed the representatives of the District Central Food Committee, he would have come to know these matters. As he restricted his discussions and talks only to the officials, we cannot know whether these matters were brought to his notice or not.

S. V. HABBU.

Bijapur,

NO BRITISH EMPIRE BLOC AT 'FRISCO

Australia To Seek Clarification Of Oaks Proposals

WASHINGTON, March 29 (A.P.A.): Australia will seek clarification of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals and demand increased powers for small countries at the San Francisco Conference, Mr. Herbert V. Evatt, Minister for External Affairs, disclosed yesterday.

Mr. Evatt, who is en route with Mr. F. M. Forde, Deputy Prime Minister, to the British Commonwealth Conference in London, told a Press Conference that "uncertainty must be removed and clarification sought" in the Lumbarton Oaks proposals. He added that "smaller powers may have important and even decisive influence in certain regions and in special circumstances."

Mr. Forde expressed the hope that "there would be no suggestion of any British Empire bloc" being formed in advance of the San Francisco Conference.

The Deputy Prime Minister said that the food shortage would probably be discussed in London. He indicated that there was little prospect of Australian meat being diverted from American forces in the Pacific to United Kingdom civilians. More than 95 per cent of the food used by the American forces in the Pacific was being provided by Australia and New Zealand.

Hannen Swaffer For Jail Delivery

LONDON, March 29 (U.P.A.): Mr. Hannen Swaffer, Labour Party publicist, writing in the 'Daily Herald' to-day pleads for the immediate release of Pandit Nehru and other prisoners.

Praising Lord Wavell, Mr. Swaffer declares that the Viceroy has a greater opportunity if Whitehall allows it for paving the way for an amicable settlement. He adds: "Will Lord Wavell insist on the only method of breaking the ice—the immediate release of Pandit Nehru and other Congress leaders? If that were done, it would have the greatest psychological effect on all Indians."

Declaring that the danger from Japan is now over, Mr. Swaffer writes. "Continued imprisonment would no longer be 'a safeguard' but revenge creating more bitterness and more trouble."

Sumner Welles Repeats Mahatma's Warning

NEW YORK, March 29 (U.P.A.): Former Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, writing in the "Herald Tribune" to-day said that he believed there would be an upsurge of nationalism after the war especially in the Far East.

Mr. Welles suggested in his article an international trusteeship in order to administer colonial areas.

Recalling what happened after the last war, he said that this time the desire for freedom will be even more widespread since many people will be inspired by principles of the Atlantic Charter.

"If the United Nations' Conference fails to deal with this great problem in the same spirit in which this war for freedom is waged", Mr. Welles went on to say, "Mr. Gandhi's prophecy that unless the peoples of the East obtain their fundamental liberties, another and a bloodier war will be inevitable will bid fair to be realized..... The peoples of the Orient are not going to be satisfied this time with unimplemented promises," he concluded.

PATTON'S PHANTOM ARMY

Even S.H.A.E.F. Finds It Hard To Locate Whereabouts

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, March 29

A definite military disaster has overtaken Germans east of the Rhine. Pilots report that Germans are fleeing wildly. There is a complete collapse on a 20-mile front between Bochold and Dorsten. The road to Munster, Osnabruck and Hanover is open and "Monty's" men are speeding forward along it.

Gen. Patton gaily advances without saying a word. Gen. Patton's extraordinary advances outshine through the news black-out with military critics stating that "Patton's drive is staggering in its pace", the last authoritative news of his whereabouts is out-of-date before it reaches London. Even S.H.A.E.F. loses Patton for hours on end. Then he turns up at some unexpected spot. Then he rushes ahead without a pause for an unknown destination. Patton enters a town, finds no opposition and leaves a minor force for mopping up remnants. Then he pushes forward.

MOST STIRRING STORY

White Hallers state that when the history of this war comes to be written the story of Patton will be one of the most stirring of this war. His audacity and speed are regarded as one of the war's turning points.

HISTORICAL PARALLEL

The "News Chronicle's" military correspondent points out that in 1940 the fate of France was sealed by May 27, but Paris was not occupied until June 14 with the formal end of the resistance four days later. If there is a parallel to be drawn between the present and the past then March 27, 1945, may be compared with May 27, 1940, though the interval between now and the end of May even be shorter than 1940.

COLLAPSE BEFORE EASTER?

If there is any sensational collapse of German resistance during the Easter recess the Commoners will be called together at a short notice. The view in informed circles is that the end is not far off, but they may not expect any sensational developments over the Easter.

Very keen interest is being taken in political circles in the progress of General Patton. It is known that he has a very powerful striking force under his command and he has reached one important German motor road.

Ribbentrop's Brain Trust In Stockholm

STOCKHOLM, March 29 (U.P.A.): Three members of Ribbentrop's "Brain Trust" have arrived or are about to arrive in Stockholm.

They are Karl Schnurre, Waldmar Ludwig and the East Europe expert Rudolf Fischer.

The two former are professed to have come for "routine negotiations" in connection with German-Swedish trade and the latter to exchange views with members of the German Legation.

The Swedish Foreign Office has no knowledge of any trade negotiations and, therefore, some observers express the belief that the three Nazis are working on some scheme to save German commercial and industrial interests in Sweden from confiscation by the Allies.

Some believe they might represent another German peace feeler, although there is little concrete so far on which to base such a belief.

When Nazi Resistance Will Cease?

LONDON, March 29 (U.P.A.): In view of the swift progress made by the Allied columns penetrating Germany, there is growing speculation here about the date when organised resistance will cease.

Authoritative opinion in London is that such resistance is not likely to end within a fortnight, although it will probably be very soon thereafter.

The latest reports from the front indicate that dramatic news may be expected from many fronts, particularly with regard to General Patton's drive.

The "Daily Mail's" Diplomatic Correspondent, in this connection, today declared that the news during the next forty-eight hours will add to the tally of German defeats and "incidentally relieve the threat of desperate Nazi reprisals on London by way of aerial attacks.

"In this respect, the most spectacular news may come this week-end," the 'Daily Mail' said.

GREATER BOMBAY SCHEME

Not To Come Into Force On April 1

The Director of Information writes:

The Greater Bombay Scheme is not to come into force on April 1. Its inauguration will probably be a month or two after that date.

EXPIRING ENACTMENTS EXTENDED

The lives of three Bombay Enactments, which expire on March 31, have been extended by Amending Acts made by the Governor of Bombay.

The first of these is the Bombay Finance Act, 1932, containing provisions for the imposition of an electricity duty, enhanced stamp duties and court fees and the urban immovable property tax. These imposts are to continue for another year at existing rates.

The second Amending Act extends the term of the Bombay Rent Restriction Act of 1939 for one year. It is this Act which restricts the increase of rents of premises not exceeding Rs. 80 a month.

The third Act whose life has been extended is the Bombay Small Holders Relief Act, 1938. The Bombay Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act, 1939, and the Bombay Tenancy Act, 1939, having been applied only to a few talukas and peths, the Small Holders Relief Act is at present in force in much the greater part of the Province. The Government has decided that in the present circumstances it is necessary to continue it for two years more.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

His warm heart was stirred by many perils which beset the cottage homes, the health of the breadwinner and the fate of his widow, the nourishment and upbringing of his children, the meagre and haphazard provision for medical treatment and sanatoria, the lack of any organised and accessible medical service worthy of the age from which the mass of wagecarners and poor suffered.

—Mr. Churchill's glowing tribute to Lloyd George (reference is to the people of Britain).

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Comrade Roy's A. K. Pillai and A. K. Mukerji have written to the London "Times" declaring that the present deadlock in India was deliberately caused by Congress leaders.

And yet there are people who say that the Government of India has been bamboozled by Comrade M. N. Roy.

The taxpayer? Hullo, who is that and where and how does he come in?

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Sir Muhammad Zafrullah said in a press interview at Karachi: "the United Kingdom and Dominions delegates...expressed their full sympathy with" India's case.

Confident, of course, in the conviction that their "sympathy" was quite safe in the strong, imperial hands of Mr. Churchill.

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Sir Md. Zafrullah was only disappointed that they were "not able to get any satisfaction from the South African delegation over the question of Indians in South Africa."

What did they expect from that eminent unit of the great, democratic cosmopolitan "British Commonwealth and Empire"?

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When Government were brought to the carpet (we mean the Central Assembly carpet) regarding the appointment of a representative with the Government of Burma, no reply was given to the question: 'Must he be a member of the House?"

The reply was really too obvious to need iteration. He must because he is Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta.

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Another member, Professor Ranga, said that, if Comrade Mehta "had only waited, he would have become a very able Minister in a self-governing India."

Since the remark was duly greeted with laughter, we need not add any words of our own to it.

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The discussion on Comrade Mehta concluded when, "the cut motion was passed without a division and the House threw out the whole demand by 90 votes to 42."

Thus both the Hon'ble Dr. N. B. Khare and Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta received the required nourishment and sustenance—to use the language of Mr. Winston Churchill when he demanded a Parliamentary vote of confidence on a historic occasion several months ago.

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Mr. L. S. Amery, reports our London correspondent, has agreed to receive at an early date a Burmese deputation which will urge that H.M.G. should declare offer of Dominion Status for Burma three years after the war's end.

It is certainly very courteous of Mr. Amery. But why waste the time and energy of the deputationists?

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Students of Nazi psychology in London believe that the Nazi desperadoes now cornered like rats may at any time resort to the last weapon—large scale use of gas.

We wish these desperadoes adopt a less painful rat poison for self-extirmination.

India's Village Roots Dried Up

Zakir Husain Advises Gramsewaks To Water Them

WARDHAGANJ, March 29 (A.P.I.) Dr. Zakir Husain, President, Hindustani Talimi Sangh, presented certificates to successful students of the Gramsewak Vidyalaya of the All-India Village Industries Association, on completing their course this morning.

Mr. Jawarbhai Patel, giving an account of the progress of the Vidyalaya, said that it would function still better from next year, as at present all its workers and organisers were out.

He added that 40 of their Gramsewaks were working in C. P. villages doing oil pressing work with which they earned their livelihood and at the same time served the villagers.

Dr. Zakir Husain, in his Convocation Address, said: "You have not to do only oil pressing or paper making work but mix with the villagers, identify yourselves with them, know and study their difficulties and strive to remove them. You have to improve their status and way of living and also work for their uplift. India lives in villages whose roots are either decomposing or are being uprooted or dried up; so your duty is to water those roots, train them properly and see that they put on fresh foliage, bear fruit and prosper. I hope you will do this and fulfil the expectations."

Cebu City Captured

U.S. Raid On Kure Naval Base Unconfirmed

MANILA, Mar. 29 (A.P.A.): General MacArthur announced today the capture of Cebu city on March 27 with light American losses.

The Americans pierced the flank and rear of elaborate Japanese defences to take the badly damaged city of 150,000, the second largest in the Philippines.

Although demolition squads had wrecked most of the city, the port area was taken virtually intact.

Th Americans have liberated 11 other towns on Cebu island and the enemy is being chased northwards.

17 JAP SHIPS DAMAGED'

Carrier-borne planes ranging over the Ryukus from Sunday to Tuesday damaged more than 17 Japanese ships, including three enemy destroyers, it was announced today.

Twenty-five enemy aircraft were shot down, and 13 destroyed on the ground.

Admiral Chester Nimitz 'communique also reported the carrier planes blasted submarine pens on Okinawa island, but still said nothing about any invasions of the islands between Japan and Formosa. The Japanese repeatedly have reported American landings in the Ryukus in the last several days and have said bitter fighting began ashore on Sunday.

U. S. PLANES RAID KURE

SAN FRANCISCO ,March 29 (A.P.): American carrier planes attacked the big naval base at Kure on the inland sea shores of the main Japanese island of Honshu while others hit installations on the southernmost Japanese home island of Kyushu early today, Tokyo time, the Japanese radio reported without Allied confirmation.

The Kure naval base is one of the points where Admiral Mitscher's carrier task force found elements of the Japanese home fleet on March 19 when he damaged 17 warships.

TOKYO ON GRAVITY OF WAR SITUATION

LONDON, March 29 (Reuter) The Tokyo Radio said today that in view of "the gravity of the present war situation" all Japanese young men over 17 residing in Japan, Korea, Formosa, Manchuria and China are liable to be called up for military service under the revised regulations by the Japanese Army Ministry.

NEW JAP DRIVE TOWARDS LAOHOKOW

CHUNGKING, March 29 (A.P.A.): The Japanese have extended their Honan front to a point more than 200 miles west of the Peking-Hankow railway and now are fighting about 25 miles from the American airbase at Laohokow, the Chinese disclosed yesterday.

Chinese press reports said 300,000 well-equipped troops of the Manchuria Puppet Government have been moved into northern Manchuria to strengthen the defenses against any Russian invasion attempt.

Some of the Manchurians are trained fighter pilots but are given limited supplies of petrol and no parachutes in order to discourage escapes into free China, it was reported.

Chungking was anxiously following news of the new Japanese drive toward Laohokow's American airbase, fearing the thrust may be pointing toward Sian or Chunking itself. Most quarters believed the Japanese were likely to launch a drive toward Kunming from Laokay on the French Indo-China border.

The American communique yesterday said fighters and bombers of the 14th U. S. airforce struck heavily over 150 miles of Japanese operational fronts extending from the Yellow and Han river thrusts in North Central China through the Tungting Lake area and the Ling river valleys of South China and into French Indo-China as far south as Hanoi.

On 47 missions in the Yellow and Han river and Peiping-Hankow railroad areas March 26-27, the airforce continued to hammer Japanese columns thrusting toward Laohokow on the Han.

JAP LOCAL RESISTANCE STUBBORN

ALFSEA, March 29 (A.P.I.): Fighting in Central Burma has eased, as 14th Army pauses to re-organise and consolidate its lines of communication. writes Donogh MacDonagh, A. P. I. War Correspondent.

There are signs that Japanese resistance in the Kyaukse area is weakening. They appear determined, however, to defend stubbornly their lines of communication between Kyaukse and Myittha which guard their escape ways from the plains to the Eastern Shan Hills.

Today's S.E.A.C. communique says,

LAND: Fourteenth Army Front: Japanese disorganisation has increased, but local resistance in certain areas is stubborn.

In the Taungtha sector, the enemy is holding Taungtha hill, twelve mile south east of Myingyan.

The approaches to Kyaukse are being defended from the West and the North.

In the Meikila area, the enemy continues to use small numbers of tanks in night attacks on our positions.

The Japanese shelled our positions in the Letse area, thirty-two miles south-west of Pakokku.

Northern Combat Area command: Chinese first army troops have captured Mongyai.

Leading elements of the British 36 Division were yesterday less than twenty miles from Kyaukme on the Hsipaw-Maymyo Road.

Fifteenth Indian Corps Front: Repeated attacks on one of our positions in Arakan, sixty-eight miles south-east of Akyab, were repulsed.

JAPAN PREPARES FOR 20-YEAR WAR

Committee Established In Tokyo

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, March 29: In the gloomiest broadcast over the Tokio radio the Japanese Propaganda Ministry for the first time admitted that there was little hope of victory. It added that Japan was placing her hopes in fighting until Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt "get too old to lead warmongers." The broadcast went on hopefully to suggest that in 20 years new American and British generations would be more inclined to understand Japanese war policies.

For this reason eight influential citizens led by the ex-Foreign Minister, Hachiro Arix, have organised a committee for 20 years of war. It held its first meeting on Wednesday.

The Tokio radio explaining the purpose of the committee told the Japanese that the idea of the length of the war had now taken a concrete form in the public mind. People now are talking of a 20-year war or even a 100-year war. The longer the war lasts in the Pacific the better it is for Japan.

'SAVOURING OF VINDICTIVENESS AND SPITE"

Holding Interviews With Detenus Through Grille

NAGPUR, March 28 (U.P.I.): The view that the grille through which the Congress detenus were allowed to have interviews seemed to be very unnecessary and needlessly irritating, and that "the wholesale discrimination against the Congress detenus alone savours of vindictiveness and spite" was expressed by Mr. Justice Bose in course of his order on the 'habeas corpus' applications now before the High Court.

Justice Bose added: "Some of them had been our rulers and were considered fit by the Constitution to govern us. Some will be rulers, again, to whom all in this land, Indian and British alike, are expected to pay homage."

His Lordship referring to the Bar Association's protest against the grille through which lawyers are allowed interviews with the Congress detenus observed: "However much I sympathise with the Bar, I am afraid I do not see what we can do about it judiciously. All we have is the power to see that a detenu has proper and fair accesses to legal advice. We have no right to regulate the manner of interview, nor have we any right to dictate the terms of detention."

Externment On Release

ALLAHABAD, March 24, (U. P. I.): Dr. Dayaram Beri who was released from the Fatagarh Central Prison yesterday has been served with an order under the Restriction and Detention Ordinance, 1944, Externing him from the United Provinces for the duration of the war and six months thereafter. Mr. Beri has been asked to comply with the order within four days of its services.

It may be recalled that Mr. Beri was externed from Calcutta and its suburbs, Twenty-four Parganas, Howrah, Hooghly and Asansol in 1940 by the Government of Bengal and that the order is still in force.

CONGRESS WORKERS' STUDY CLASS: At the Congress Workers' Study Class organised by Khetwadi and Tardeo Taluka Congress Samitis, Sjt. S. K. Patil will give a talk on Friday, the 30th March at 7-30 p m and 1st of April at 9-30 a.m. (Sunday) on "Different Stages of the Congress."

Symphony Orchestra Anniversary Concert

The tenth anniversary concert of the Bombay Symphony Orchestra Society at the C. J. Hall on Thursday evening was a memorable occasion commemorating a decade of invaluable service to the cultural life of the city.

Sir Homi Mody, president of the Society, welcoming H. E. the Governor, paid a tribute to the former office-bearers of the Society who helped to establish it after the founders Mons. Jules Crean, the conductor, and Mr. Mehli Mehta, the leader, had taken the initial step of forming the orchestra. He appealed for public support to enlarge the music library of the Society to enable the orchestra to increase its repertoire.

H. E. in reply congratulated the Society on its excellent record, and supported the president's appeal for public support. Mons. Goosse, the Vice-President, thanked H. E. for coming on the occasion, and also took the opportunity of thanking the public for their generous support. All the three speakers expressed their appreciation for the unflagging zeal and exceptional services rendered to the Society and the Orchestra in a purely honorary capacity by Mr. Mehli Mehta, who is leaving for America in the near future, wishing him all success.

The outstanding feature of the concert was Madame Olga Craen's brilliant performance at the piano forte in Beethoven's Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major. India's foremost pianist gave a brilliant display of her technical powers, and performed this soul-stirring masterpiece with a depth of feeling reminiscent of the interpretation of a Schnabel.

One masterpiece followed another —Beethoven's giant Fifth Symphony the performance of which did credit to Mons. Craen's for every instrument responded in perfect sympathy with the conductor's baton. Even the brass-section of the orchestra—its weakest point—had immensely improved obviously the result of assidious training and painstaking rehearsing.

In spite of criticism to the contrary on the score of lack of variety a complete Beethoven programme proved most appropriate to celebrate the tenth anniversary.

'ELDERS' PASS RECOMMENDED FINANCE BILL

(THROUGH A. P. & U. P.)

NEW DELHI, March 29: The Council of State passed by 27 votes to 11 the motion for the consideration of the recommended Finance Bill and later passed the Bill without a division.

The President associated himself with the tributes paid to Sir Jeremy Raisman by various members of the Council of State.

Sir Jeremy Raisman replying said that he would consider the memories of India and friendship he created as treasures.

DEFALCATIONS IN TELEGRAPH STORES

In the Council of State today Mr. Hussain Imam (Moslem League) asked whether certain defalcations and serious irregularities had occurred in the telegraph organisation of stores at Calcutta. Sir Mohammed Usman, Member for Posts and Air replied that certain irregularities had come to his notice. An official investigation was in progress and the matter was receiving his personal attention.

Mr. Hossain Imam: I hope the matter will be put in the hands of the police as soon as possible.

Sir Mohammed Usman: The Hon. Member may trust me to do the right thing.

Mr. Hossain Imam: Not that it will be whitewashed.

Sir Mohammed Usman: In view of my assurance, such fear is not justified.

Germans Want Graziani On Italian Front

CHIASSO, Italo-Swiss Frontier, March 29. (U. P. A.): Italian sources say that the Germans want Marshal Graziani to replace Field-Marshal Kesselring on the Italian front.

KYUSHU BOMBED AGAIN

LONDON, March 29 (Reuter): A Japanese High Command Communique said to-day that carrier-based planes from an American task force, consisting of ten aircraft-carriers in waters around Ryukyu islands to-day attacked Japan's southern island of Kyushu for the second successive day.

BIG U. S. FLEET

"The enemy fleet in waters around Okinawa main island—in the Ryukyus—comprises more than a hundred warships, including ten battleships. Behind this is a task force of more than ten aircraft carriers", the Communique added.

Formosa Raided

NEW YORK, March 29, (A.P.A.)—Formosa was raided for three and a half hours today by "about 80 enemy planes," the Tokyo radio said.

The broadcast added that bombs hit airfields and vital installations at Tainan and Taichu on the island's north-south communication line.

JAP TRICK TO MAKE TARGETS IMMUNE

LONDON, (Thursday), (Reuter).—The Japanese have placed Allied prisonet of war camps close to bombing targets in Japan and Burma in an effort to make targets immune from bomoardment, declared Mr. Arthur Henderson, Financial Secretary to the War Office, in reply to a question in the Commons today.

Protests had been made on behalf of the United Kingdom, British Commonwealth and the United States Governments but no reply had been received.

Mr. Henderson said that Article IX of the International Convention regarding treatment of war prisoners precludes the establishment of those camps close to areas or targets liable to bombardment from the air. "We and our Allies have conscientiously observed this principle and shall continue to do so", Mr. Henderson declared.

'Pindi Congressmen Fall Out

RAWALPINDI, March 29, (A.P.I.):—Abusive language was used and blows were exchanged between prominent Congress workers of Rawalpindi at a meeting of the Congress Workers Assembly. The trouble is reported to have originated when the proceedings of the last meeting pertaining to the boycott of the ex-General Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party were placed before the house for confirmation. Sirdar Ajit Singh Sahni's challenge regarding the veracity of the resolution and tampering with the records proved the signal for the trouble and the meeting ended in disorder.

As a result of this incident it is learnt that Mr. Siri Ram Suri President of the local Congress Assembly, has expelled three members of the Assembly, Sirdar Ajisingh Sahni, Mr. Deputylal and Mr. Kashmirilal from the Congress Assembly.

The president has charged them with assaulting Vaid Daulatram, Vice-President of the Assembly thereby violating the pledge of non-violence the basic principle of the Congress.

AMERY ON BENGAL CLOTH FAMINE

LONDON, March 29 (Reuter): The shortage of cloth in Bengal was referred to at question time in the Commons to-day when Mr. Sorensen (Labour) asked what action was being taken, what contracts for cloth have been given by the Government and whether tenders were asked for.

Mr. Amery replied: War conditions have led to reduction throughout India of supply of cotton cloth available for civil consumption. Supplies allocated to Bengal as to other Provinces are on the basis of proportion of previous consumption but there are local difficulties of distribution and complaints have been made recently of severe shortage in some parts of the Province.

The Ministers of the Bengal Government are answerable for distribution within the Province and detailed information is not available here as to the remedial measures they contemplate.

Mr. Sorensen: Can Mr. Amery reply more fully to the latter part of my question whether tenders were asked for contracts for cloth.

Mr. Amery: That is a matter entirely for the Bengal Government and I do not know whether tenders were asked for or not.

Production Of Cars In India

Lalchand Concludes Deal With Chryslers

NEW YORK, March 28 (U.P.A.): In an interview to the United Press of America, Mr. Lalchand Hirachand and Mr. G. D. Daftary, Directors of the Premier Automobiles Ltd., Bombay, today said that their negotiations with the Chrysler Corporation were successful, and they will return to India in three weeks with all preliminaries arranged for post-war production of six Chrysler models.

The Chrysler Corporation has agreed to send over technical advisers and export some machinery to India, while the Premier Motors will send a number of Indians to the United States to be trained in the Chrysler plants.

Mr. Hirachand and Mr. Daftary also have made similar arrangements with several plastics and radio manufacturers in the United States.

EDEN ASSURES LABOUR MEMBER IN COMMONS

"British Forces Would Not Be Used To Intimidate Greek Citizens"

LONDON, March 29 (Reuter): When the Labour Member Mr. Martin asked in Commons yesterday for assurance that the British forces in Greece would not be used to intimidate Greek citizens or prevent free expression of political or social opinion, Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, replied that one of the tasks of the British forces was to ensure law and order and they must enjoy necessary powers for that purpose.

Subject to that qualification, however, Mr. Eden said he could give an assurance that they would not be used to intimidate Greek citizens or prevent free expression of political or social opinion.

CHARTER TO PREVENT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE

Three Labour Leaders Make Announcement

WASHINGTON, March 29 (Reuter): A "peace charter" for Labour and Management intended to prevent industrial strife when United States war economy contracts to peace basis, was announced last night.

The announcement was made jointly by Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, Mr. Philip Murray, Chairman of the Congress of Industrial Organisations and Mr. Eric Johnston, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The charter which must be submitted to the organisations headed by these three, declares that they support "private property and free choice of action under the system of private competitive capitalism."

Amery's 'Sterling Trade' Area Policy Criticised

WASHINGTON, March 29 (A.P.A.): The United States Chamber of Commerce took the recent speech of Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, to reiterate its opposition to the so-called "Sterling Trade" area policy.

The news bulletin of the National Chamber yesterday quoted despatches saying Mr. Amery attacked the "most favoured nation clauses...."

Mr. Amery was quoted also as saying: "We must give effective priority to purchases from the sterling area as well as our exports to that area."

The Chamber's Foreign Commerce Committee said such an attitude is "opposed squarely" to its policy of January 30.

Jailed For "Sit Down" Strike

COLOMBO, March 29. (U.P.I.): Six men arrested in connection with a "sit down" strike at the weaving mills, Wellawatte have been sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment each.

The strike continues, the number of strikers being over 1,000.

CORPORATION ADJOURNS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Municipal Corporation adjourned today in memory of the late Earl Lloyd George, Sir Shadilal, Lala Duni Chand and Mrs. Shivagauri Gajjar, founder of the Vanita Vishram.

Prior to the adjournment, Mr. Nagindas T. Master who occupied the chair for the last occasion during his Mayoralty, thanked the Councillors for the co-operation they had extended to him.

The next meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation is fixed for April 9 when the Mayoral election will be held.

Cloth Sale Commission Rate Fixed

The Government of India have by an amendment to clause 12 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, prescribed that the rate of commission which a commission agent may receive in respect of a sale of cloth or yarn shall not exceed 1-2%. This provision applies only in cases where the cloth or yarn is sold by a dealer and does not apply in cases of sales by mills.

Fined For Flag Hoisting

TRICHY, March 29

Judgment was delivered to-day by the Additional First Class Magistrate sentencing Dr. Subramaniam, Convenor of the Trichy District Congress Sangam, to pay a fine of Rs. 45, in default to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment.

The prosecution case was that Dr. Subramaniam hoisted a national flag on his house on January 26 last, Independence Day, in violation of a prohibitory order banning meetings, processions, assemblies and the hoisting of flags under Rule 56 of the Defence of India Rules.

The accused pleaded that the flag was on his house throughout the year and it was not hoisted on January 26. —United Press.

CALCUTTA, March 29, (A.P.I.)—The Government of Bengal has drawn up a sixty-lakh Rupees scheme for a spinning mill to turn out 1,400 bales of yarn monthly, according to authoritative sources.

ORGANISATION OF JOURNALISTS

Working Conditions In England

That the position of journalists in England might be interesting after the war was the view expressed by Mr. F. B. Drew, a correspondent of the "Daily Mail", in the course of a talk to jonrnalists at the club of the Journalists' Association of India, on Thursday, Mr. K. Gopalaswamy, Chairman of the Association presided.

Mr. Drew said that the two negotiating authorities on behalf of working journalists in England were the National Union of Journalists and the Institute of Journalists, the former having a membership of 8,000 and the latter 3,000. Minimum wages for reporters and sub-editors were 9 and 12 guineas a week respectively. It worked out approximately at Rs. 100 and 150 a week. The National Union of Journalists has also a Press Fund and, on legitimate grievances, the Union succeeded fairly well. During the "Blitz", it was amazing, all the papers and periodicals in London came out, without failing even once.

In India, he suggested the formation of a body which would not only look after the welfare of journalists but also act as a negotiating body and which would fight the domestic and national battles of journalists. He thought that the Secretaries of the two Journalists' Organisations in England would supply all the necessary information to those in India working for the formation of an association on similar lines.

"SPEAKER FORCED SEC. 93 ON BENGAL"

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would show that. The Chief Minister assured the House that the Ministry would resign if the vote went against them today.

As regards the point raised about the rejection of the total agricultural demand, he said, that was entirely a constitutional question and that would depend on how the other demands were dealt with today.

Mr. Nalinakshya Sanyal (official Congress) declared that the Ministry could not continue to function so far as this Legislature was concerned in view of yesterday's adverse vote.

Speaker's Ruling

Explaining his ruling not to allow the ministry to function in the House, Mr. Nausher Ali, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, said that the refusal by the House yesterday of supplies demanded by the Ministry for a major Department, which made the administration impossible, was an unmistakable censure. Nor was it permissible under the rules to bring forward the said demand again before the House during the same session.

The Speaker said that he had grave doubts if in the present case he should allow any Minister, including the Chief Minister, to transact any Government business. Sir Nazimuddin might claim he said that the decision of the House as given on the demand for grant for agriculture, did not really reflect the opinion of the majority of the House. But he doubted if it was permissible to be dragged into the realm of speculation after the verdict of the House against the ministry.

Recalling his previous ruling, the Speaker said that the Budget was an indivisible unitary document which should be carried through during the session of the Assembly, and in view of the further fact that this had now become impossible, he did not think he could or should allow the Ministry or any Minister to move any further demand for grannt. He, therefore, thought that the House could not function any longer unless a new Ministry was formed and adjourned the House 'sine die.'

Before giving his ruling the Speaker, Mr. Nausher Ali, asked Sir Nazimuddin what he proposed to do with regard to the demand which was thrown out by the House on the previous day.

Sir Nazimuddin informed the Speaker that it depended entirely on how events shaped in the House today and that he could not at this stage say what he proposed to do.

Khan Bahadur Mohammad Ali, Parliamentary Secretary, pointed out that nine Government members came to the House shortly after the division yesterday. (A voice from the Opposition: Why did you then run away and did not move other demands?)

The Khan Bahadur: "Let them go to vote to-day."

Mr. J. R. Walker, Leader of the European Group, suggested that, instead of having this discussion, it should be left to the vote of the House to see whether the Government had got enough strength.

LEAGUERS' DEMONSTRATE

At the conclusion of the session groups of young men collected in the compound of the Assembly House and held a demonstration, shouting "Muslim League Zindabad" and "Down With Nausher Ali."

HE DOES NOT KNOW WHOM TO CENSURE!

CALCUTTA, March 29 (A.P.I.)

Mr. Nagendra Nath Mahalanobis (Nationalist Party) who had tabled an adjournment motion in the Bengal Legislative Council (Upper House) to discuss the alleged Government threat to supersede the Corporation, informed the President, that he did not wish to move it in view of the fact that there was at present no constitutional Government in Bengal. In these circumstances, he added, he did not know whom to censure.

The House then adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Haji Yakub Abdus Sattar, a sitting member of the Council who died yesterday.

ALL-PARTY MINISTRY PROSPECTS

CALCUTTA, March 29 (U.P.I.): Lobbyists indicate that attempts for the formation of an all-party ministry are also going on for it is felt by some that with a large section in the House who change sides as it suits them, it is not possible to have a stable Ministry. The Leader of the Congress Party has already declared that they will lend a support to an all-party Ministry in order to eradicate corruption.

It appears the Leaguers will have no objection to an all-party Ministry but they would not recognise any non-League Muslims in the formation of an alternative Ministry. The Opposition would not agree to the formation of such a Ministry leaving the Krishak-Proja Group and the Progressive Group of which Mr. Fazlul Huq is the leader, in the lurch.

Developments In Greece

Britain For Restoration Of Monarchy

LONDON, March 29 (U.P.I.): The lull in Greece seems likely to be short-lived. The political barometer in Greece is rising indicating a stormy weather ahead, says the "United Press of India" political correspondent. The political scene is extremely confused by certain facts which emerge clearly. General Plastiras, the Greek Premier, is coming under cross-fire from all sides. His Government survives largely because there is no alternative, and also because of the prestige and personality of Regent Damaskinos. Eam is accusing Plastiras of prosecuting the left-wing, while the Right Wing and monarchists are also at loggerhead with Plastiras and demanding his replacement by one of their own men.

A further element of confusion is added by the fact that Plastiras is no longer the 'persona grata' with the British Government who resent his attempt to strengthen his position by surrounding himself with unofficial American advisers. As one student of the Greek situation put it, "Plastiras' honeymoon in Greece has been prematurely broken off."

It is understood Mr. Harold MacMillan, the British Minister, during his recent visit to Athens tried to appoint Varvaressos, President of the Bank of Greece, as the Economic Controller for Greece. Meanwhile, the British Foreign Office seems once again toying with the idea of restoration of the monarchy in Greece. In this connection it is significant that the King of Greece has made diplomatic reappearance at the London celebration of the Greek Independence Day and used the occasion for thanking Britain for her intervention during the Civil War. Observers of the Greek situation are wondering whether Greece is moving towards a fresh tragedy.

REFUND OF TAX ON TATA IRON AND STEEL SHARES

Application For Leave To Appeal To Privy Council Rejected

An application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council was made by the Commissioner of Income-tax Bombay, against Mr. Barjor Ardeshir Gusdar before Mr. Justice Kania and Mr. Justice Chagla from the judgment of the Chief Justice Sir L. Stone and Mr. Justice Kania holding that the amount received by Mr. B. A. Gusdar from the Tata Iron and Steel Co., pursuant to the decree of the High Court directing the Company to pay to the preference shareholders the amounts which had been deducted by the Company from the dividends on account of tax was rightly held by the Appellate Tribunal to be the dividend income of the years prior to the year of account and not the income of the relevant accounting period, the same having been found in fact to have been brought to tax in such prior years. The application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council was dismissed with costs, as the matter involved only a question of fact which was found in favour of Mr. B. A. Gusdar by the Income-tax Appellate Tribunal and the High Court.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad instructed by the Solicitor to the Government of India appeared for the applicant and Sir J. B. Kanga instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., Solicitors appeared for Mr. B. A. Gusdar.

CHHOI SILK MILL, LTD.

The Directors' Report submitted to the Shareholders of the Chhoi Silk Mill Co., Ltd., at the 49th annual ordinary general meeting, held on Wednesday, states inter alia:—

"Your Directors beg to submit their Annual Report together with the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1944 showing a profit of Rs. 1,10,420-5-0 including Rs. 1,031-0-4 brought over from last year's account, which your Directors think will be considered satisfactory and they propose to appropriate the same as under:—

To Dividend at Rs. 50 per share (free of income-tax) absorbing Rs. 50,000-0-0; To Building at Machinery Depreciation Rs. 24,000-0-0; To Provision for Taxation Rs. 35,000-0-0; To Carry Forward to next year's Account Rs. 1,420-5-0; Total Rs. 1,10,420-5-0.

During the year under report Government orders occupied only a partial number of looms suitable for such work. The remaining looms, however, could not be worked fully owing to scarcity of raw materials-silk, artificial silk and cotton yarn, otherwise your profits would have been still better. Under the Government of India War Risks Insurance Ordinance, a sum of Rs. 31,426 was paid by way of premia for war risks (Factory and Goods) Insurance. During the year dearness allowance paid to employees amounted to Rs. 68,246. Bonus paid for the year to labour and staff came to Rs. 22,396.

Your Company's properties, including stocks, are insured for the current year for Rs. 25,06,100 with riot and civil commotion risks and your Agents have also effected Workmen's Compensation Insurance to the extent of Rs. 2,16,000. Under War Risks Insurance your mill buildings, plant and machinery stand covered for Rs. 13,10,000 and stocks-in-trade for Rs. 1,77,000. In addition to the above Government Silk Yarn and Cloth are insured for Rs. 12,60,000 including riot and civil commotion risks."

ZAFRULLAH IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, March 29, (A.P.I.)—Sir Mohamed Zafrullah Khan who led the Indian delegation to the Commonwealth Relations Conference returned to Delhi tonight from London and left for Qadian.

"PM" Confirms Chronicle

American News Agencies Reporting India From British Angle

NEW YORK, March 28 (U.P.A.) Commenting on the "Bombay Chronicle" Weekly's comments regarding the American Press, Mr. John Lewis-Managing Editor of the newspaper "PM" said the "Chronicle" was correct.

American news agencies do not report India from the Indian angle but only from the viewpoint of the British Government", he said.

"While I hold no particular brief for Press Associations, it is my personal conviction that the reason for this is that sources of information, particularly about India, are controlled by the British and, beyond that, British controlled censorship controls outgoing dispatches.

"Further, the Washington Press representative of the Indian Government is not an Indian at all, but a Britisher," Mr. Lewis said.

In 1943, he continued, "PM" was forced to reproduce a clipping from a Bombay newspaper to "show the facts on death caused by famine."

Mr Lewis also said he doubted whether the press in Latin America reports India any better than the United States, because they are also dependent on American news agencies.

Savarkar's Telegram To Amery

BOMBAY, March 29: Mr. V. D. Savarkar, former President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has sent the following cable to Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India today:

"Any pact between the Congress and the Muslim League giving the Muslim minority of 22 per cent, seats in the Legislature or administration equal with the Hindu majority of 75 per cent is outrageously undemocratic. The Congress on its own confession does and cannot represent the Hindus as Hindus. The Congress regime itself had trampled on Hindu rights and sentiments. A Congress-League coalition therefore cannot but be a hundred times more detrimental to the Hindus. Consequently no pact or constitution framed without consulting the Hindu Mahasabha which alone represents the Hindus can bind them. The Hindus in no case would concede to the Muslim minority any representation more than what its population strength justifies. Freedom, undividibility of Hindusthan and representation according to population proportion are the fundamentals on which the Hindu Mahasabha takes its stand."

IMPERIAL BANK

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 23rd March.

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL:—Rs. 5,62,50,000; Reserve Fund Rs. 6,00,00,000; Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank Current and other Accounts Rs. 232,75,13,000; Sundries Rs. 1,01,82,000.

Rupees 245,39,45,000.

ASSETS

INVESTMENTS:—

Government Securities Rs. 124,18,45,000; Other Authorised Investments 1,5, 8,99,79,000.

ADVANCES:—

Loans Rs. 21,03,23,000; Cash Credits and Overdrafts Rs. 40,55,80,000; Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. 4,84,50,000. Dead Stock Rs. 1,66,59,000; Sundries Rs. 1,05,17,000.

CASH:—

In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 47,67,92,000; Balances with other Banks Rs. 37,59,000.

Rupees 245,39,45,000.

Hapur Quotations

HAPUR, March 29.

Wheat 10 Dara Control 9/12 Stock 73 Khattie Gram 7/10 Barley 6/10 Peas 6/4 Arhar 7 Maize 6/8 Juar 74 Urad 14 Moong 11 Masoor 10 Cotton-seeds Desi 10/4 Chilki 9/2 Gur 9/2 Silver 127/2 Gold 71/2 Easy on speculators selling and Bombay Advices Bardana Chat 54/10 Asoj 55 Guwar 7/8/6.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, March 29.

Cocoanuts Raw 80 Dry 79 Cocoanut-oil 330 Copra Office 192/8 Dilpesand 210 Madrasnottam 222/8 Goodsgoods 220 Pepper Wynaad 370 Country 360 Dry-ginger Chernad 230 Ernad 220 Coffee Robusta 83.

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, March 29.

Slightly better feeling was noticed today in almost all sections due to renewed buying. The volume of business was also fair. Government securities were unchanged.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3.00 p.m.

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Defence Loan 1949/52 101/8 three per cent Loan 1951/54 100/15 a. lot three per cent Loan 1953/55 100/6 three per cent Victory Bonds 1957 99/14 Three per cent Government Paper 99/11 three half per cent Government Loan 1947/50 103/9 four per cent Loan 1960/70 112/12 four half per cent Loan 1955/60 117/2 Reserve Bank 133/8.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 13/2 Keoram 17/1 Bengal Nagpur 40/8 New Victoria Ordy 7/2.

COALS: Amalgamated 52 Bhalgora 20/2 Bokaro and Ramgur 48/4 Burrakur 41/9 East Indian 37/8 Giridih 6 Andmulia 15/6 Nazira 21 New Beerbhoom 39/8 Raneegunge 49/2 South Karanpura 29 Bengal 684 Deoli 18 Equitable 65/8 North Damuda 16/12 Satpukuria 10/12 Talcher 12.

JUTES: Auckland 330 Belvedere 525 Champdany 288 Cheviot 315 Kamarhatty 686 a. lot Presidency 12/4 Anglo-India 467 Barnagore 221 Ganges 551 a. lot Howrah 88 India 696 Kankinarrah 576/8 Nuddea 124/8 Reliance 74/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn 5/8 Karanpura Development 30/14 Tavoy Tin 2/12 Consolidated Tin 3/7 Indian Copper 3 Assam Bengal Cement 17/8 Dalmia Cement 17 Alkali and Chemical 26/8 Arthur Butler 26,8 Bhartia Iron Steel 21/10 Indian Iron 38/8 Jessop and Co 23/12 National Iron 12 Steel Corn Ordy 32/1 Aluminium Corpn 15/2 British Ceylon Corpn 18,8 B I Corpn 6/4 Exdiv Dunlop Rubber 67 Cum Div National Insulated Cable 14/2 British Burma Petroleum 4/15 India Paper Pulp 220/8 Star Paper 16 Titaghur Paper 27/2 Midnapore Zemindary 171 India General Navgn 184.

SUGARS: Carey 26/8 Begsund 14/12 Darbhanga 26/7 New Savan 36 Samastipore 18/8 Ramnagger Cane 14/11.

TEAS: Banarhat 906 a. lot Central Cachar 120 Ledo 246/8 Bishnauth 45/4 a. lot Dantmara 13.—A. P.

Dual Athletic Meet At Brabourne Stadium

AMERICAN AND BRITISH STARS TO COMPETE WITH INDIAN ATHLETES

The Bombay Provincial Olympic Association has arranged an Invitation Athletic Meet at the Brabourne Stadium on Saturday and Sunday. Prominent American and British athletes who are now with the Services in this country will take part in the contests with some of the leading Indian athletes who have been specially invited for the show.

AMERICAN TEAM

The following are the American athletes:—

Joe Zeitler, of New York City, has won many events, notably 800 metres and 1,500 metres at track meets in India, and is captain of the team: Victor Phillips (Xavier College, Oklahoma)—100 and 220 metres; Vince V. King (Los Angeles)—winner of the high jump at the all-American track and field meet on January 14 at Calcutta: William Lacefield (University of California, Los Angeles)—American Inter-Collegiate champion and also broad jump: Charles A. Cass (Bristol, Connecticut—winner of pole vault Calcutta.

Sidney Williams (St. Louis)—winner of broad jump, third in high jump, second in 100 yards, at Calcutta, and individual high scorer: Frank Ingram (Boston, Mass)—putting the shot; Ollie Cox (Johnson C. Smith University, Washington D. C.)—third in 880 yards at Calcutta and winner of 440 yards dash; Charles Aldridge (Olean High School, Olean, New York)—sprinter.

Edgar Williams (Dallas, Texas). Theodore Jackson (Lincoln University, Chicago, Ill). Ernest Henderson (Austin, Texas), Edward Eatman (State Teachers College, Elizabeth, New Jersey), William Patterson (Hartford, Connecticut)—winner of 220 yards at Calcutta: Clifton McGarity (St. Louis)—100 and 200 metres; William Rogers (Wilberforce, University, White Plains, New York)—hurdles and high jump; Neil Norgren (University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado)—440 yards and relay; Tandy Coggs (Hampton College, Newark, New Jersey)—sprinter.

OTHER COMPETITORS

Alexander Gordon (10th, Weather Squadron)—winner 880 yards and one mile, at Calcutta; Sam Maida (Dunfield High School, Duluth, Minn.)—440, 880 yards and relay: Robert Craddock (Peabody School)—sprinter and relay; H. F. Corral (Lincoln High School, Los Angeles, California)—sprinter; Robert Inhofe (Wisconsin)—middle distance runner.

Elvis Rosenberger (Centralia High School, Centralia, Ill.)—winner of 120 yards high hurdles, at Calcutta; Proctor Bohman (Brigham Young University)—winner javelin throw, at Calcutta; Cpl. Clement Heitzman, Elson J. Labbie (Church Point High School, Church Point, Louisiana)—quarter mile and relay: Charles C. McGilvray (Mont Clair Teachers College, Bloomfield, New Jersey)—middle distance and relay; and Frank W. Terry.

The British army participants are as follows:

Cpl. V. Blowfield (3,000 metres), von Hagen (weight man), C. F. Sutton 5,000 metres walk), Sgt. Stapleton (1,500 metres), R. M. Powell (distance runner), D. W. Garner (3,000 metres), D. Warren (400 metres), E. Pearson (400 metres), M. J. Neville (distance runner), L. C. Bettis (distance runner), Toovery (distance runner), Ellick (distance runner) and T. J. Greaves (trainer).

INDIAN TEAM

The following is the personnel of the Indian team:—

100 Metres—S. N. Bhaya (Rajputana), L. Dias, B. Fernandez and R. Reynolds (Rajputana).

200 Metres—S. N. Bhaya, L. Dias, B. Fernandez and R. Reynolds.

400 Metres—V. Vazandar (Kolhapur), Amitsingh (Punjab), B. H. Proudfoot and H. D'Souza.

800 Metres—B. Conn and S. Cowan.

1,500 Metres—P. N. Byatnal (Dharwar), F. D'Souza, S. Cowan and L. Pereira.

3,000 Metres—P. N. Byatnal and L. Pereira.

5,000 Metres Walk—Natha Rao (Rajputana), R. A. Kangan, B. B. Shriyan and O. Rodrigues.

110 Metres Hurdles—J. Vickers.

200 Metres Hurdles—J. Vickers, V. Vazandar and F. Patel.

Pole Vault—B. Gohel and Mushraf Hussain (United Provinces).

High Jump—H. Aaron, S. Ullal, J. D'Souza and Baldev Singh.

Hop, Step and Jump—J. D'Souza, R. Reynolds B. Raymond and K. M. Isaac (Miraj).

Throwing the Javelin—M. C. Dhawan (Rajputana), Baldev Singh, Palvankar and A. Crowe.

Throwing the Discus—A. Crowe, T. Dias, G. Hollo and B. Stokes.

Putting The Shot—J. Vickers, B. Stokes, G. Poovajah, and N. Ahmed.

Broad Jump—J. D'Souza, Baldev Singh, R. Reynolds and B. D. Shroff.

RELAY RACES

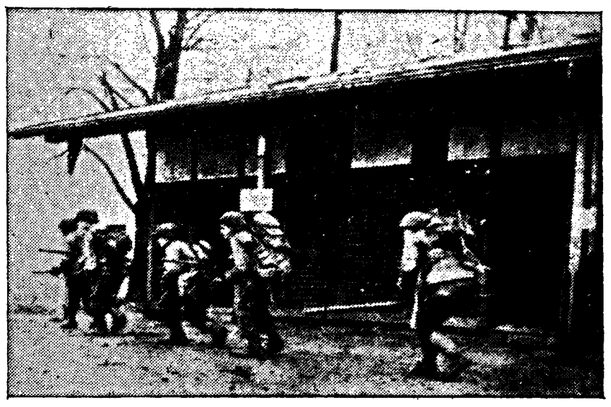
400 Metres (4 x 100)—L. Dias, S. Bhava, R. Reynolds, B. Fernandes and J. Vickers.

800 Metres (4 x 200)—L. Dias, S. Bhaya, R. Reynolds, B. Fernandes, J. Vickers and K. Tata.

1,600 Metres (4 x 400)—V. Vazandar, Amitsingh, B. H. Proudfoot and H. D'Souza.

4,000 Metres Medley—V. Vazandar (400), S. Cowan (800), F. D'Souza (1,200) and P. Byatnal or L. Pereira (1,600).

An American Soldier of the Ninth Army searches Nazi Prisoners of War on Western Front.



9th U. S. Army infantrymen pass a railroad station at Rurich, Germany.

HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO GIVE PENICILLIN

Destrict Magistrate's Note Proves Of No Avail

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, March 27.

Much resentment prevails among the members of the Jubbulpore branch of the All-India Medical Association over the treatment meted out to a prominent member of the Association at the hands of a member of the Provincial Medical Service who was in the charge of the Victoria Hospital, Jubbulpore.

It is stated that a citizen of Jubbulpore whose wife had been confined to bed, took Dr. George Da'Silva, ex-Civil Surgeon, to examine his ailing wife and treat her. Dr. Da'Silva found the patient suffering from puerpural septicaemia and considering her condition to be serious he prescribed "penicillin injections" for her. But penicillin was not available in the market. It was told to the patient's husband that the Victoria Hospital authorities have got in their stock some penicillin which they had received from the Government. The needy person approached the surgeon-in-charge of the Victoria Hospital and requested him to give him the drug as it was very badly required for his wife and expressed his readiness to pay the price for the same. But he was told that since the Civil Surgeon was out of the station, the drug could not be issued to him without the Civil Surgeon's permission.

D. M'S. NOTE OF NO AVAIL

On this, the patient's husband approached Mr. E. S. Hyde, I.C.S., District Magistrate and Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore, and submitting his case before him requested him to help him in saving the patient's life. It is understood that that Mr. Hyde, in response to the gentleman's request, wrote a note to the surgeon-in-charge of the Victoria Hospital advising him to release the required amount of the penicillin from the hospital's stock for the use of the patient and realise the cost of the same from the man.

It is alleged that in spite of the presentation of this note from the district Magistrate, the hospital authorities refused to give the much needed drug to the person on the plea that the patient should be brought and admitted first in the hospital and that no private medical practitioner is entitled to take the stock of medicine for the use and treatment of his private cases from the Government hospital.

It is stated that some time back when a reputed physician from out-side the Province had visited Jubbulpore to examine a patient here, he had prescribed penicillin for him. At that time the Victoria Hospital authorities had very generously given the physician the wanted drug, but this time, they flatly refused to oblige a local physician of considerable experience and repute. The medicos have emphatically protested against this policy of the hospital authorities.

M. E. Haskell Acquitted

Bribery Charge Fails

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Divatia and Mr. Justice Bavdekar)

Moses Edward Haskell .... Appellant (Original Accused)

Versus

King-Emperor ..... Respondent.

Their Lordships set aside the conviction and sentence of 6 months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 201 passed upon the appellant by the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay for having taken Rs. 425 by way of illegal gratification from one F. X. Lobo in respect of a contract for 36,000 fawcet bodies and caps for petrol cans to be issued to military departments at Rs. 5-8-0 per dozen.

The appellant was an Industrial Engineer in the Department of Industries of the Government of Bombay drawing a salary of Rs. 1,200 per month till his suspension and had 13 years' service behind him.

On behalf of the appellant, it was contended that the conviction was based solely on the uncorroborated evidence of a dissatisfied contractor who had paid the amount to the applicant in marked notes on the pretext that it was his donation to an institution for which the applicant was collecting funds.

In setting aside the conviction their Lordships observed that the uncorroborated evidence of Lobo, who was in the nature of an accomplice, should be discarded and that the mere finding of the money on the person of the accused could not be regarded as such corroboration.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary and Mr. G. N. Thakore with Mr. V. N. Chhatrapati instructed by Messrs Golwalla and Co. appeared for the appellant.

Mr. Vijaya R. Desai, Additional Assistant Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

COAL DEALER AND SERVANT CONVICTED

The 5th Presidency Magistrate at Dadar, Mr. Barrot, found guilty and convicted. (1) Jamidan Lalmahomed, licenced coal dealer, Sun Mill Lane, Parel, and (2) his servant Noormahomad Adalat with a fine of Rs. 30 and Rs. 40 or 3 weeks' S.I. respectively for selling a quarter weight of coal, which, when actually weighed, was found to be shorter by 3 lbs and 4 ozs. than that purported to be sold.

The case was detected by Mr. G. Jagadishan, Government Inspector of Weights and Measures, Byculla Dn. who found the accused indulging in such malpractices by the fraudulent use of unauthorised weights.

SIND MINISTERS' SALARIES DOUBLED

Vehement Congress Opposition Fails To Stop Passage Of Bill

KARACHI, March 28. (A.P.): The Sind Legislative Assembly to-day passed a bill increasing the salaries of Ministers Speaker, the deputy speaker and members of Assembly. The Congress Party opposed the bill and even challenged a division on the first reading of the bill which resulted in a victory for the Government by 29 votes to six, Hindu opposition and independent Muslims remaining neutral.

The bill as passed by the Assembly to-day raises the salaries of Ministers from Rs. 1,500 Rs. 2,500 and motor car allowance of Rs. 400 that of the Speaker from Rs. 1,250 to 2,500 and the members from Rs. 125 to Rs. 250.

After the bill was passed, Mr. R. K. Sidhwa announced that Congress members would continue to accept only Rs. 75 per month while the Deputy Speaker, Miss Jethi Sipahimalani (Congress) would draw only Rs. 300 per month at the time of the session.

The Assembly adjourned till tomorrow.

N. W. F. P. Assembly

ATTENDANCE BILL PASSED

PESHAWAR, March 28. (A. P. I.): The galleries of the Frontier Legislative Assembly were again packed today by visitors in anticipation of a debate on the Pakistan resolution tabled by Khan Bahadur Sadullah Khan. The debate could not be held as the Khan Bahadur was absent owing to indisposition.

The House passed the North West Frontier Province Attendance Bill 1945 as reported by the Select Committee.

Speaking on some salient features of the Bill Sardar Issar Singh described the bill as a landmark in the history of the Frontier Legislature by which no minority party would be able to form ministry by detaining certain members of the House in jail.

FRONTIER ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS

PESHAWAR, March 29 ((A.P.I.): The Frontier Assembly concluded its budget session today and adjourned 'sine die.'

BOMBAY L. O. S. TO PRODUCE "YEOMEN OF THE GUARD"

Performance Next Month In Aid Of War Blinded Soldiers

One of the most popular of Gilbert and Sullivan's Comic Opera, "The Yeomen of the Guard." is to be performed in the second week of April by the Bombay Light Opera Society at St. Xavier's College Hall in aid of one of the most deserving of all charities, The St. Dunstan's Homes for the War Blinded. The first two performances will be on Thursday and Friday, the 12th and 13th April, at 6-30 p.m. and the third and last performance on Saturday the 14th at 9-15 p.m.

This enterprising Society, which has already given the Bombay public excellent performances of three of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas, Edward German's "Merrie England," and Montague Phillips' "The Rebel Maid", from which they have been able to donate nearly Rs. 40,000 to war charities, is now anxious to swell its donations to half a lakh. The particular charity which is to benefit from their efforts this time is one that we all know to be deserving of every assistance.

In spite of the worthy object, prices are being kept low, and the seats in the Hall are being spread out, to allow more comfort. Microphones are likely to be used for the first time in Bombay Opera the words and music should be perfectly audible to those in the very back of the hall, where seats cost only two rupees.

The production is likely to be even an advance on the already high standard set up by this young and enthusiastic Society.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society was held at the Town Hall, Bombay, on Wednesday evening under the presidentship of Sir Bomanji J. Wadia. According to the Society's annual report for 1944, which was passed at the meeting, 1,480 books were added to the library during the year and a large number of books were repaired by virtue of the special grant of Rs. 10,000 made by the Government of Bombay and the generous grant made by the Trustees of the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust.

The meeting elected a new Managing Committee for 1945 with Sir Bomanji Wadia as President, Sir Francis Low, Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, Mahamohopadhyaya P. V. Kane and Prof. P. A. Wadia as Vice-Presidents, Mr. J. S. Tilley as Honorary Secretary, and Mr. R. C. Mehta and Mr. A. B. Agaskar as Hon. Auditors.

GAFFARKHAN ON OFFICE ACCEPTANCE

"I Have Given Them Chance To Prove Their Bona Fides"

PESHAWAR, March 29 (U.P.I.): "Personally speaking I am against the idea of office acceptance during these particular times, firstly, because with the scope of the existing constitution and due to special war conditions the provincial war Governments do not possess enough power to justify their real existence and, secondly, because an offer of co-operation is not available to the extent it should be", observed Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan addressing a Red Shirt camp held at Umarzai district.

He added: "But the Congress Parliamentary Party gave me an assurance that by accepting office they only wanted to serve the masses in the best possible manner. When they realised that they could not carry on their programme they would not hesitate to quit office, so I gave them a chance to prove their bona fides."

Commenting on the creed of non-violence, he said, "A movement launched with the weapon of non-violence has never been crushed. It is an admitted fact that a non-violent battle brings victory and triumph in the last resort, while a violent one is sometimes victorious temporarily and sometimes meets with total disaster. The very fact that since 1930 the Government have taken pains to crush our various non-violent movements, proves that non-violence is a force to be reckoned with and can challenge the brutest form of violence."

In conclusion he appealed to the audience to act on the policy of non-embarrassment towards the present ministry and help its beneficent activities.

Mullaji Saheb Visits Khandwa

(From A Correspondent.)

KHANDWA, March 25. (By Mail).

His Holiness the Mullaji Saheb of the Dawoodi Bohra community was accorded a hearty welcome on arrival here from Bombay. A tea party was given in his honour at the Municipal Hall on Tuesday. The President of the Municipality Mr. Mandloo delivered a speech welcoming H. H. on behalf of the citizens of Khandwa.

The Gwalior Rajya Sarvajanik Sabha has appointed a Parliamentary Board to fight out the coming election to the Gwalior Dhara Sabha, and to control the parliamentary activities later on.

Agreement On Future Constitution Beyond Capacity Of Indian Parties

But With British Aid Interim Arrangement Possible, Says Letter To "Times"

LONDON, March 28 (A.P.A.): "Lord Wavell's visit to this country may prove to be the turning point in the history of India and of her relations with this country with all that they mean for the future peace and happiness of the world", says a writer signing himself "Spes" in a letter to 'The Times' to-day.

"By concentrating on the problem of a new constitution we only draw tighter the logical knot which strangles progress. The real task to-day is to make the existing constitution work so that under it the maximum Indian political freedom is developed.

"It is a fair guess that Lord Wavell is concerned primarily with this task.

"To reach an agreement now on the whole future constitution of India is beyond the capacity of the main Indian political parties, led as they are. But with British aid to reach an agreement on the composition of an interim Government acting within the present constitution, so modified in details as to afford dominion status in practice, should be within their grasp. If this can be accomplished before the San Francisco Conference it will be an achievement in statesmanship worthy to rank with our victories in arms."

"DOMINIONS SATISFIED WITH INDIA'S CASE"

Indian Delegates Pulled More Than Full Weight At Commonwealth Conference Says Zafrullah

KARACHI, March 28, (A. P. I.): Sir Mumammed Zafrullah, Sir Maharaj Singh, Sir Buta Singh and Mr. Maqbool Muhammad and Mr. N. C. Mehta, Leader, Deputy Leader and Members respectively of the Indian Delegation arrived in Karachi to-day after attending the British Commonwealth Relations Conference in London.

Interviewed by the Associated Press, Sir Muhammad Zafrullah said that the Indian Delegation pulled more than its full weight in the British Relations Conference and its contribution to the discussions of the Conference were fully appreciated in every direction.

He added "The United Kingdom and Dominions delegates were left in no doubt with regard to India's case and expressed their full sympathy with it. The only disappointment however was that we were not able to get any satisfaction from the South African delegation over the question of Indians in South Africa".

Concluding, Sir Muhammad Zafrullah said that the Indian Delegation realised the importance of India participating in Non-Official Conferences of an international character and he hoped that India would in future participate in all such conferences in a very effective manner.

COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE PERSONNEL

LONDON, March 28 (Reuter).—The following Dominion and Indian representatives will attend the British Commonwealth talks preliminary to the Conference at San Francisco on the future world organisation, announces the Dominions Office.

CANADA: Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner, and Mr. Hume Wrong, Associated Under-Secretary for External Affairs.

Australia: Mr. F. M. Forde, Deputy Prime Minister, Dr. H. E. Evatt, Attorney-General and Minister for External Affairs, and Mr. S. M. Bruce, High Commissioner.

New Zealand: Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister, Mr. W. J. Jordan, High Commissioner, and Caberendsen, Minister in the United States.

South Africa: Field Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister, and Mr. G. Heaton Nicholls, High Commissioner.

India: Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Supply Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, Sir Feroze Khan Noon, Defence Member of the Executive Council, and Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, representing the Indian States.

"Big Four" Accept Syrian And Lebanese Claim

WASHINGTON, March 28 (Reuter): The adherence of Syria and Lebanon to the United Nations and their attendance at the San Francisco Conference has been accepted by the "Big Four" the State Department announced to-day.

KHEDGIKAR FOR INDIA.

LONDON, March 24, (Reuter): Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, All-India Trade Union Congress delegate to the World Trade Union Congress, has left London for India. He was given a farewell by Mr. C. L. Katial, former Mayor of Finsbury, and Mr. V. K. K. Menon of the India League.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF LEGAL PRACTICE

Ratanlal Congratulated At Chanda Ramji Girls' School

A pleasant function was held in the Chanda Ramji Girls High School by the staff and students to congratulate Mr. Ratanlal, a senior member of the Bombay bar, on his celebrating the Golden Jubilee, last week, having completed 50 years of his practice. Mr. Ratanlal is a very prominent lawyer and has written a number of books on law, his chief work being "Law of Crimes.". His books are used as text books not only in some of the universities in India, but also in Oxford and Cambridge. He is a much travelled man and has toured twice round the world and has done 30,000 miles by air. He visited all the countries of Europe, including Russia, Northern, Central and South America and Australia, just before the outbreak of the present war.

Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri who presided at the congratulatory function, eulogised the services of Mr. Ratanlal, who has been the Honorary Secretary of Chanda Ramji Girls High School for the last 27 years. An interesting programme of music, dances and comic skits was then gone through, which was much appreciated. Mr. Ratanlal donated Rs. 10,000 to the school on this occasion.

CYCLONE RELIEF WORK IN MAURITIUS

The President, Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, writes: —

The public are fully aware of the terrible cyclone that had passed over the Mauritius Islands in January last at a velocity of 100 miles per hour. The cyclone has swept away thousands of huts blown away innumerable trees and damaged more than 50 per cent of the crops that was the main resource of the poor Indian planters. The Ramakrishna Mission, Mouritius Branch at Port Louis has started relief operations to succour the helpless and homeless Indians. The Mission badly require a few bales of cloth and also money in cash for the clothing of the naked and the reconstruction of the huts that were blown down.

We, therefore appeal to the generous public of Bombay who never fail to come to the relief of the suffering millions on such occasions to contribute their quota and save the helpless and homeless Indians in the far off Islands of Mauritius.

Any contribution in cash or kind sent to the President Sri Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Bombay 21, will be most thankfully acknowledged.

Loius Bonvin Becomes Knight Commander

NEW DELHI, March 28. (A. P. I.): A 'Communique' says:—His Imperial Majesty the King, Emperor of India, has been graciously pleased to give order for the following appointment to the most Excellent Order of the British Empire:— To be an Honorary Knight Commander, Civil Division. His Excellency Monsieur Louis Bonvin, Governor of the French Establishments in India.

Police Open Fire On Smugglers

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, March 28.—It is reported from Vichholia, a small town near Ahmedabad, that police had to open fire on a band of smugglers who were smuggling liquor tins. It appears that this band tried to oppose the police when they were detected and police fired four shots on them. Nobody was injured but the whole band escaped with liquor tins.

It was reported recently that one mounted police of Sanand Thakor is injured. The gun of Sanand Thakor is missing.

SUMMER PHYSICAL TRAINING CAMP

Sardar Prithvisingh writes:

The Summer Physical Training Camps at Ghogha in 1940 and at Malad in 1941 laid the milestones in the nation-building process of the country. Thousands of young boys and girls experienced the camp-life in a new atmosphere which is rare in our country. They learned how to keep fit physically, mentally and morally and develop those qualities to be worthy citizens of the country.

But due to the exigencies of war and the critical political situation in our country, it was impossible to organise such camps afterwards.

Complying with the sincere wishes of those who have attended the Ghogha and Malad Camps, have visited or heard of them, we are again starting the same type of camp for the benefit of the public. We hope that we will get the same amount of co-operation in making the camp a success as they offered at Ghogha and Malad.

A great change has taken place in our country and the whole world during these last four years. The future of millions of people have been made or marred. The maps of the countries are being newly drawn and the opinions and ideals of the people are radically altered. Still we hold the same opinion that it is difficult to lead the country on the path of progress until the youth of the country have not been made healthy, strong, enterprising, full of endurance and well-disciplined. In fact, looking to the history of the past several years, our belief has been strengthened that it is impossible to preserve the priceless heritage of the nation so long as every child of our country is not efficient to discharge all his or her duties.

Through this May-Camps we desire to awaken the ideas and good qualities without which no young person can become a good citizen.

It is well-known to all what we feach at the May-Camp. The programme of the work of the Malad-Camp can be had in printed form for four annas a copy.

This camp will be conducted for one month from 1st to 31st of May. Those who want to avail of this opportunity should post a letter with the following informations on an ordinary paper: (1) Name, (2) Age, (3) Sex, (4) Occupation, (5) Address, (6) Previous physical training in detail, if any, (7) State of health.

The applicant should send the deposit of Rs. 10 together with the application for admission. The deposit will be refunded at the end of the Camp.

The monthly charges of lodging, boarding and the training will be Rs. 50 per head. No portion of fees will be refunded if anyone wants to leave before 31st of May.

Applications should be sent before 15th April. Necessary postage stamps should be sent for the reply.

The Camp will be held at Chandivali, four miles from either Andheri or Kurla (Bombay) towards the Vihar lake. The site of the Camp is charming natural region surrounded by hills and woods noted for beauty of landscape as well as the healthy climate.

Please do not forget to send your applications before 15th April '45 to avoid disappointment.

All the letters and applications should be sent to the following address.

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SHARE BAZAR RULES IRREGULAR

Renewed Buying In Bullion Market

COTTON QUIET ON SCATTERED SELLING

BOMBAY, March 29.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was irregular with mixed trading. Steel shares were comparatively steady while textiles were quiet. It being week-end session with a holiday to-morrow, there was less disposition to operate pending further developments. As a result of day's trading, Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 4/- but Ordinary shares lost Rs. 3/-. Bombay Dyeings were unchanged while Kohinoors lost Rs. 6/-.

Bullion market was firm on short covering and renewed buying by professionals. Cotton ruled quiet on scattered liquidation. Linseed hardened on shippers buying.

SHARE BAZAR

To-morrow being a holiday, the Bombay Stock Exchange was quietly steady with scattered business of a mixed nature. There was some liquidation in Cotton Mills Shares while Steel Shares ruled steady. The market opened slightly higher and Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened at Rs. 2030 and improved to Rs. 2035 under scattered buying and steadied at Rs. 2032. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 379 and declined to Rs. 377. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1835 and declined to Rs. 1821.

TEXTILE: Ahmedabad Advance 425, Apollo 3/13, Bharat Spg. 60/12, Bom. Dyeing 1833/12, Central India 381/8, Century 930, Dawn 1180, Co.aba 211, Edward 625, Elphinstone 82/8, Finlay 302/8, Gokak 298/8, Hindustan 3624, Ind. Bleaching 174, India United O. 13/13-1/2, India United D. 2/14, Indore 687/8, Khatau 325, Kohinoor 606, Lakshmi 1307, Madhovji 17, Minerva 257/8, Model Nagpur 246/8, Madhusudan 425, Meyer 205/10 Morarji 707/8, Mysore 305, New Great 370/8, Phoenix 592/8, Podar 333/12, Sassoon Silk 79, Sassoon Cotton 22, Shrinivas 356/4, Sholapur 7665, Simplex 253/8, Svadeshi 536, Swan 327, Tata Mills 56, Vishnu 477, Western India 3580.

INSURANCE: Bombay Life 875, Empire Life 1265, Vulcan 16/8, Oriental 6600, New India 79/4, Jupiter 83, Ind. Prudential 51, Indian Mercantile 70.

HYDRO & ELECT: Ahmedabad Electric 228/12, Andhra Valley 1785, Ajmere 15/2, Bom. Tram 147, Bom. Suburban 211/14, Broach 12/12, Poona 300, Karachi 227, Surat Old 232/12, Surat New 90, Tata Power 1880, Tata Hydro 206.

BANK: Baroda 138/8, India 189/8, Central XD 79/8, Dena Bank 70, Imperial P. P. 1985, Imperial P. P. 493/12, Reserve 134/12, Habib 81, Uco. Bank 70, Union 9/4.

PREF. SHARES: 7 p c And. Valley 1680, 6 p c Bom. Steamer 361/4, 7 p c Bom. Tram 66/12, 7 p c Bradbury 525, 5 p c Cent. India 737, 7 p c Elphinstone 122/8, 6-1/2 p c Jupiter 18/14, 6 p c Tata 1st 224/4, 7-1/2 p c Tata 2nd 160/4, 6-1/2 p c Tata Hydro 166/4, 7-1/2 p c Tata Powpr 1782/8, 7 p c Vishnu 802.

DEBENTURES: 4 p c And. Valley 107/8, 4 p c Tata Power 107/10, 4-1/2 4p c Bom. Steam 103/12, 4 p c Tata Chemi 127/8, 6 p c Marsland Pr. 121.

RAILWAY: Ahmedbad Prantij 732/8, Gen. Province 107/8, Hosierpur 121, Mendrabhom 110, Memensigh R. 111, Memensigh G. 111/4, Sarasiraiganj 132 Sialkot Nar. 120.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alembic 325, Alcock 391/4, Asso. Cement 227/8, Burma Old 517/8, Burma New 198/12, Belapur 216/8, B. B. Petrol 4/15/8, Bom. Steamer 547/8, Investa Trust 122, Prem. Const. 204/8, Port Canning 1068, Scindia 32/14, Shovrajpur 52, Tata Chemical 20/2, Tata Oil 65, Tata Ord. 378, Tata Def. 2030, Wimco 316/4, B. I. C. 6/8, Bradbury 365/8, Burma Crop. 5/2, Dharamsey Chem. 51/4, Indian Copper 2/14, Indian Irons 38/10, Jaipur Bank 68, H. C. Bank 52/12, New City 375, New Vict. Ord. 7, New Vict. Pref. 8/14, Steel Corp. 32/3, Raza Text 779/12, Cawnpore 13, Rampur Meize 46, Dhrangadhra 485, Vasant Ins. 26, All India Gen. pr. 2.

Government Securities

BOMBAY, March 29.

3-1/2 p c G P Notes	99	9	6
3 p c 1963-65	98	14	6
3 p c 1966-68	98	6	0
4 p c 1960-70	112	13	0
4-1/2 p c 1955-60	117	2	0
2-3/4 p c 1948_52	99	13	6
3 p c 1946 Def.	102	6	0
3 p c 1949-52 1st	101	9	0
3 p c 1951-54 2nd	100	14	0
3 p c 1953_63 3rd	100	6	0
CORPORATION DEBENT.			
4 p c B. P. T. 1974	113	12	0
4 p c M. Deb. 1974	113	12	0
5 p c M. Deb. 1959	121	0	0
6 p c M. Deb. 1954	130	0	0
6 p c M. P. T. 1956	130	0	0
TAX-FREE LOANS.			
5 p c 1945-55	102	7	0
4 p c 1953-63 Mysore	122	0	0
5 p c Mysore	135	0	0

GOLD & SILVER

The local Bullion Market after yesterday's decline recovered on renewed buying and short covering on the idea that the German collapse is not imminent. Moreover the market being sold out quickly responded to the renewed buying.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 600 bars Silver at Rs. 126/2 and 30,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 72/1 to Rs. 71/3.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 126/4 and quickly advanced to Rs. 127/8 and later steadied at Rs. 127/8. Ready Silver was placed at Rs. 127/5.

Trading in forward Gold began at Rs. 72 and under moderate buying advanced to Rs. 72/8 and later steadied at Rs. 72/6. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 72/14 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 50/4.

The market moved up and down on war news and finally closed firm as under:—

Ready Silver	128	0	0
Silver Settlement	127	12	0
Ready Gold	73	4	0
Gold Settlement	72	12	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market which ruled very steady yesterday on approaching peace, found puzzled to-day and opened quiet with May quoted at Rs. 448/8. There was utter absence of buying and under scattered selling May declined to Rs. 446/8. The immediate course of the market will be guided by war developments but the fact remains that cotton around present price is an attractive purchase and has a greater future in case of an early peace.

The market was quiet but later news of Germans leaving Berlin induced improved buying and May delivery advanced to Rs. 449/8. However the rise attracted scattered selling and May delivery was quoted at Rs. 447/12. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. May	449	0	0
I.C.C. July	463	4	0
I.C.C. Sept.	471	12	0

High And Low Cotton Prices

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing at 6 p.m.
I.C.C. May	450-1/2	446	449
I.C.C. July	464-1/2	461-1/2	463-1/4
I.C.C. Sept.	473	470	471-1/2
Karachi 4F May	46/11/3	46/5/3	46/10/3

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton May Contract is 472 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

Bombay Produce

The local market was quietly steady with a restricted business in Groundnuts and Casterseeds while Linseed ruled steady on improved export demand. Local Mills were interested in Groundnuts and quality Khandesh was quoted at Rs. 14/3 while May fine was placed at Rs. 14/5 Bombay Bold were quoted nominally at Rs. 13/11. Castorseeds Bombay delivery were quoted at Rs. 15/6 and Goa delivery stood at Rs. 15/8. Linseed was fairly firm with enquiry from shippers. Nizam State Rail Stations Linseed stood at Rs. 15/10/6. G. I. P. Railways Stations was quoted at Rs. 15/11/6 to Rs. 15/12. C. P. and U. P. Linseed was done at Rs. 15/13.

Metal Quotations

BOMBAY, March 29.

Brass Ready	152	0	0
Brass Chaitra	136	0	0
Copper Ready	142	0	0
Copper Chaitra	136	0	0

SCARCITY OF CONTRACTS N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 28.

The splendid war news and vague peace chatter and the ever present legislative uncertainties together with the approach of extended holidays have created cautiousness. Latterly the failure of good war news to bring out more selling stimulated covering and trade buying which found contracts scarce and the market closed very steady. It can be observed that the market is prepared for peace and there is absence of any speculative long interest. July opened at 21.71 and fluctuated within a narrow range. During the last hour there was increased inactivity on both sides and July after declining to 21.68 advanced 21.76. The market closed at a net gain of 9 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 10 points at 22.39 c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.

May	22.04+09
July	21.75+10
October	21.24+12
December	21.12+10
January	21.06+10
March	21.02+10
July highest (2-59 p.m.)	21.76+11
July lowest (2-7 p.m.)	21.62+03
Middling Spot	22.39+10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

May	22.00+04
July	21.73+07
Middling Spot	21.50+10

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL.

May	21.99
July	21.72

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, March 29.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/13
Bharat 58/12
B. Dyeing 1833/12
Bradbury (Ord) 300
Central India (Ord) 381/8
Century 930
Colaba 211
David 1400
Edward 615 25
Elphinstone (Ord) 82 81 82/
Elphinstone (Pref) 122/8
Finlay 302/8
Gokak 296/8
India United (Defd) 2/14
India United (Ord) 13/13/6
Indore 691/4 87/8
Kohinoor 605 6
Meyer 205/10
Model 246/14
Morarjee 707/8
New Great 370/8
Phoenix 592/8
Sassoon Cotton 22
Simplex 254 53/8
Swadeshi 538 40 36
Swan 327
Tata Mills 56/8 56/4 56/8 5
Vishnu Cotton 477/8

BANKS

Central 79/8 79/4 79/8
Imperial (Old) 1985
India 189/8
Reserve 134/12
Dena Bank 70

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 228/12
Andhara Valley 1785
Tram (Ord) 147
Tram (Pref) 66/8 66/12
Surat (Ord) 232/8
Tata Hydro (Ord) 206
Tata Power (Ord) 1882/8 80

INSURANCE.

Empire 1265
Indian Mercantile 70/8
Jupiter 32/12
New India 79/4
Universal 20/12
Vulcan 16/8

Bombay Steam 547/8
Scindia 33/1 32/14
Tata Stee. (Defd) 2032/8 27/8 30
Tata Steel (Ord) 378/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 160/4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 402/8 387/8 91/4
A. Cement 227/8
Belapur 216/8
Burmah (Old) 517/8
B. B. Petrol 5/0/3 4/15/3
Port Canning 103/8
P. Construction (Ord) 204/8
P. Construction (1st Pref) 138/8.
P. Construction (2nd Pref) 137
Shivrajpur 52
Tata Chemical 20/2
Tata Oil 65
Walchandnagar (Pref) 283/12
Western India Match 316/4
New Union Mills 23/8
Indian Mfg. 3800

America Celebrates "Victory"

Rumour Causes Premature Celebration

From Reuter's Special Correspondent, NEW YORK, March 28: A peace rumour which swept from end to end of the United States last night caused more than one premature celebration.

Police Commissioner Valentine directed all commanding officers and the police department to stand by their radios and direct their men to do the same so that the police would be ready to cope with any emergency should word come of surrender or armistice.

In Chicago a Criminal Court Judge informed the jurors: "The war in Europe is over," and adjourned the Court only to recall it twenty minutes later when the error was cleared up.

The Los Angeles city council formally celebrated Germany's surrender.

The rumour was started by an innocent remark from the Whitehouse which was misinterpreted to mean imminent victory. Gen Eisennower's statement two hours later that "the German army in the west is whipped" strengthened the rumour, for many failed to digest his added warning that fighting was not yet over.

U. S. SUFFERS FROM LACK OF MAN-POWER

WASHINGTON, March 27 (Reuter): United States Navy Secretary, James Forrestal, said here to-day that the presence of the British Pacific Fleet in Far Eastern waters was a factor which certainly weighed in the Navy Department decision to reduce the latest ship-building programme by 85 per cent. But the real reason for the curtailment was the difficulty suffered in man-power, shortages in implement and the entire military programme.

FREE WORLD CONGRESS TO MEET IN APRIL

Roosevelt Says Conference Best Hope For Peace World Has Known

NEW YORK, March 23.

The "Free World", a monthly magazine published here by the Free World Association, in its April issue reproduced a letter from President Roosevelt to the fourth Free World Congress which will be held in Washington April 18 and 19 to mobilize worldwide support for the United Nations organization. Roosevelt's letter said in part:

"I am delighted to know that the fourth Free World Congress is to be held in Washington at the beginning of next month. April will be a critical month in the history of freedom. It will see the meeting in San Francisco of a great conference of the United Nations the nations united in this war against tyranny and militarism. At that conference the peoples of the world will decide, through their representatives, and in response to their will, whether or not the best hope for peace the world has ever had will be realized. Discussions by the peoples of this country, and by the peoples of the freedom loving world, of the proposals which will be considered at San Francisco are necessary are indeed essential, if the purpose of the people to make peace and to keep the peace is to be expressed in action."

The magazine said that the Free World Congress, which will include representattives of democrati organisations from other nations, and several official delegates 'en route' to the United Nations Conference in San Francisco, will also consider adoption of an International Bill of Human Rights.—USOWI.

N. Y. Cloth Market

NEW YORK, March 28, (U.P.A.)—Activity quickened in the cotton goods trade on Worth Street today.

Some mills started to sell goods for delivery as far ahead as June.

However over all activity continued sub-normal with releases confined to high rated priority orders.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, March 28.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72_5/8
Consols 2_1/2 p c	82-15/16
Conversion Loan 3_1/2 p c 1961	105-13/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	105_3/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113_7/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	11-5/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	88
National Bank of India	42_1/2

Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, March 28, (U.P.A.)—Prices gained by fractions to over a point in slow trading as a result of the denial of peace rumours on the New York Stock Exchange today.

Motor issues were very active and firm gaining major fractions to more than a point.

Steel, railroad and airline issues also registered gains.

Chicago Grains Market

NEW YORK, March 28, (U.P.A.)—Grain prices were steady to strong with late trading on the Chicago Commodity Exchange today.

Near the close the market became quiet.

Churchill's Tributes To Lloyd George

Was Champion Of Weak And Poor, He Says

LONDON, March 28, (Reuter): Mr. Churchill in a tribute in the Commons to-day to the late Earl Lloyd George said it was Lloyd George who launched liberal and radical forces effectively into a broad stream of social betterment and social security along which all modern parties now steer.

His warm heart was stirred by many perils which beset the cottage homes, the health of the breadwinner and the fate of his widow, the nourishment and upbringing of his children, the meagre and haphazard provision for medical treatment and sanatoria, the lack of any organised and accessible medical service worthy of the age from which the mass of wage-earners and poor suffered.

"He knew the terrors with which old age threatened a toiler, that after a life of exertion he could be more than a burden at the fireside in the family of the struggling son" Churchill declared.

Referring to Lloyd George's work in the last war Churchill said, he had recorded two characteristics of Earl Lloyd George which seemed invaluable in those days. The first was his power of going on living in the present yet without taking short views of the future. The second was his power of drawing from misfortune itself the means for success.

GARDEN OF MEMORY BY DWYFORD

While a memorial service for Earl Lloyd George will be held in the Westminster Abbey on April 10 and there will be Welsh national service of remembrance at Caernarvon a simple small garden of memory in front of enclosed shrine will stand over the grave by the river Dwyford. "A thing of great beauty and simplicity", is how a intimate friend of the family describes it. A farm-cart will take the coffin to the graveside and farmworkers from Lloyd George's farm will carry it to the grave.

LLOYD GEORGE'S ROLE IN IRISH HISTORY

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, March 28.

In their obituary notices Irish papers refer to Mr. Lloyd George's role in Irish politics. The Cosgrave Party paper "The Irish Independent" writes an editorial on the failure of the Irish Convention as an illfated attempt to enforce conscription in Ireland forcing of the partition against vehement protests of the nation as largely his doing. No impartial historian can acquit him of the main responsibility for "black and tan" terror.

The De Valera Party paper "the Irish Press" recalls that at Versailles, it was Mr. Lloyd George's veto which prevented Ireland from being represented but when the work of redrawing the map of Europe was finished, Ireland's problem still remained. The Dail Eireann had come into existence and a little later the War of Independence began. Mr. Lloyd George's reply to Irelands claim was "the black and tan" regime with Sir Hamar Greenwood as the head. In speech after speech, he declared in Ireland that he was dealing not with the Government of the People but with "a murder gang" and he announced he would soon "have a murder by throat" but public opinion in the world and even of his own country was too much for him and in July 1921 he was glad to call a truce. In previous May his "Better Government of Ireland Act" known in Ireland as the Partition Act for which not a single Irish vote had been cast in the British House of Commons had become law. Immediately after the truce, occurred the historic meeting between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. De Valera. Later Irish delegates went to London for the Conference wherein Mr. Lloyd George, who a dominating personality never before, his persuasive powers and his nimble mindedness were used to greater effect. He cajoled, he flattered, he pleaded, he made promises in the end. He bullied when negotiations threatened a breakdown. He presented the Irish delegates with an ultimatum that had been described as "An offence against the light of nations."

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, March 29.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/sa. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

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Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.

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Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Very quiet.

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Tone:—Easy.

German Front In Hungary Collapses?

RED ARMY CAPTURE TWO DANUBE TOWNS, REACH WITHIN 11 MILES OF AUSTRIAN BORDER

LONDON, March 29 (Globe).—Latest Russian progress toward Austria prove that the German front in Hungary has collapsed as sensationally as the Western Front, says the "Daily Express" Stockholm correspondent.

MOSCOW, March 28 (Reuter).—Two Danube towns—Komarom, 43 miles north-west of Budapest on the Czechoslovak border and Gyor, 26 miles east of the Austrian frontier have been captured by the Red Army, announces an order of the day.

The two Soviet army groups massed along 75-mile front south of the Danube with their spearheads only 11 miles from the Austrian border are moving across the last few miles of north-west Hungary before the Reich frontier.

To-day's Soviet communique says that south-west of Koenigsberg the Red Army continued fighting for destruction of the remnants of the German units in the area of Kalholzerhacken.

The western part of Danzig was captured after stiff fighting.

The communique, after repeating the orders of the day, says "the victorious troops have overrun more than 550 inhabited localities."

LONDON (A.P.A.)—No major barriers stood between Marshal Tolbukhin's forces on their drive to the Austrian border which put them 55 miles from Vienna after the forcing of the River Raab and the capture of the Hungarian towns of Osorna and Sarvar. These were described in a Moscow announcement as "defence points in the direction of Vienna."

GERMAN'S COLLAPSE NOT LIKELY IN NEXT FORTNIGHT

But British Parliament Will Be Ready For Emergency Call If Victory Comes Earlier

LONDON, March 28 (Reuter): There will be an emergency recall of British Parliament if Germany collapses during the Easter recess which begins to-morrow, says Reuter's political correspondent.

Informed circles consider however that the end of the war in Europe though not far distant is not likely to come in the next fortnight.

Nevertheless such is the progress on the west front that the picture obtained by Prime Minister Churchill during his visit to Germany at last week-end is according to authoritative London circles already completely out of date. General Patton with his United States Third Army is hour to hour an enigma. Nobody knows where he will next turn up.

German forces with which he has come into contact so far are described as insignificant, but there are reputed to be more than six divisions of fanatical young warriors trained for paratrooping and the former members of broken panzer divisions somewhere within General Patton's orbit.

Signs of disorganisation in the German army in the west are extensive, where the Allies' supplies are plentiful, Germans are suffering from shortage particularly of petrol.

The situation in the west is described as "extremely good" but there is a general warning against the premature celebration of Germany's collapse.

Nazi Chiefs Urge Hitler To Use Gas

LONDON, March 28 (Globe) Hitler has just held a council at Berchtesgaden which has resulted in a split between two factions in the German hierarchy, according to message from Berne.

One section at the meeting demanded continuation of the war till the last man and the use of gas if necessary.

The other faction demanded capitulation.

According to a Daily Mail correspondent, the "fight on" faction seems to have won.

The council decided to eliminate "all old Army officers" and to rely only on SS generals.

R. A. F. BOMBS GERMAN SHIPPING

LONDON, March 28, (Reuter.)

Four different groups of German shipping of the Dutch coast between Hook and Ijmuiden were attacked last night by R.A.F. aircraft, the Air Ministry announces.

Hits were scored on three vessels. A German destroyer and two medium sized merchantment were attacked during an offensive against German convoys moving through Skagerak and Kattegat last night and early this morning.

The Germans have been making large-scale efforts to move troops from Norway to defend the Reich. No aircraft are missing.

FACTORIES IN BERLIN BOMBED

LONDON, March 27 (Reuter): Factories attacked in Berlin raid were in Spandau, eight miles west of the centre of the city and are known to have been making panther tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles.

The plants making half tracks and other armoured fighting vehicles and railway marshalling yards were targets in the Hanover attacks.

Labour M.P's. Ask Mukherjee To Explain

LONDON, March 27 (Globe): Indian Radical Democrat A. K. Mukherjee today met the Labour Party's India Committee in the House of Commons. Many circumstances attaching to the Viceroy's visit were touched upon, but Labour politicians particularly desired clarification of points raised between Mr. Dange, of the A-I-India T.U.C. and Mr. Pillai, of the Indian Federation of Labour at the recent World Trade Union Conference in relation to the Indian Congress.

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BOMBAY RACES

WAR FUND MEETING — 2ND DAY—

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NOTICE **LAWN BADGES**

Owing to limited accommodation in the Members' stand, the Committee have resolved that as from 27th January, 1945, Members be limited to the purchase of two Lawn Badges only for their guests for each Race day.

One per cent. Tote Commission will be donated to the Bombay War Gifts Fund from the racing public and the R.W.I.T.C. will contribute an equal amount from its funds.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Empire of India Life Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, on Friday, the 20th April, 1945, at 10-15 A.M. (S.T.), to receive and consider the Directors' Report and audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1944, to declare a dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to sanction the payment of a bonus to the Officers and Staff.

The Transfer Books are closed from the 29th March to 20th April, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. R. BHARUCHA,
Secretary.

Bombay, 29th March, 1945.

The Dividend, if declared, will be payable on and after the 23rd April, 1945.

To the Members of the Empire of India Life Assurance Co., Ltd., and in particular to:
Mr. W. L. ALLUM.
Mr. F. P. Chambers,
Mr. N. E. Weerasooria. (2661)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 9th April 1945, at 2 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Appointment of Mayor for the year 1945-46.

2. Election of one Councillor-Member of the Schools Committee 'vice' Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar, resigned.

3. (a) Letter from the Secretary, B. B. & C. I. Railway Local Advisory Committee—Requesting the Corporation to elect a representative on the Advisory Committee; and (b) Election of a representative on the Committee.

4. Election of two members on the Works Committee 'vice' (1) Mr. B. M. Khandray and (2) Mr. Kashi Prasad Singh, resigned.

5. Election of one member on the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee 'vice' Mr. Devji Rattansey, resigned.

6. Interpellations.

7. Application for gratuity from an ex-Municipal employee.

8-9. Letters from the authorities of (8) Ayurvediya Dharmarth Davakhana Mandal; and (9) Victoria Memorial School for the Blind—Forwarding copies of Annual Report, Audited Balance Sheet, etc., of their respective institutions.

10. Letter from Mr. Santsingh Partapsingh—Regarding the insanitary condition of the premises of the Marathi Boys' School at Love Lane, Mazagaon.

11. Letter from Mr. Mangaldas D. Cheksey, B.A. (Hons.), LL.B., Advocate, High Court—Claiming reimbursement to him of an amount in respect of conveyance charges incurred by him while in Mupicipal service.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

12. Regarding a revised estimate for the work of enlarging, etc. the 4" water main in Currey Road Low Level (G Ward).

13-14. Recommending additional grants for payment of (13) salary according to the old grade, etc., to certain school teachers; and (14) duty allowance to a head master for a certain period of 1943-44.

15. Regarding an application from the Schools Committee for an additional grant for payment of certain bills.

16. Regarding the enforcement or otherwise of sanctions obtained for the removal of unauthorized works.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE—

17. Regarding a proposal to make it obligatory on lessees of Municipal leasehold plots to obtain previous permission for the user of motor garages for other purposes from the Commissioner.

18. Regarding the leasing of certain plots in Sewri-Wadala (North) Estate.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

19. Regarding revised layout and estimate for the construction of the 100-ft. road connecting King's Circle to Lady Jehangir Road.

20. Regarding the revised estimate for providing a trolley track along the toe of the Tansa Dam.

21. Regarding a proposal to allow the City Engineer and the Hydraulic Engineer to serve as Members on the Regional Labour Supply Committee for the Bombay City and the Suburban District.

22. Reporting the expiry of the term of office of Dr. R. P. Koppikar as the Dean of the K. E. M. Hospital and the Seth G. S. M. College.

23. Regarding the question of reverting to the old arrangement of having three rows of stalls at the Dadar Municipal Market instead of four as at present.

24. Regarding a proposal to allow the Superintendent of Markets to serve as a member on the Advisory Committee of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Marketing Society, Ltd.

25. Regarding a proposal to request Government to take suitable measures for making kerosene available to individuals or smaller family units.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

26. Regarding the Government grant to the Municipality in respect of the Primary Standards of Secondary (English) Schools.

27. Regarding the fees and free studentships fixed for English Classes in Municipal Upper-Primary Girls' Schools, etc.

28. Requesting additional grant to meet payment of house rent payable to havildars, peons, etc., of the Schools Committee.

29. Requesting an additional grant to meet the payment of supplementary grants to certain Aided Schools.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

30. Regarding a proposal for the extension of the period sanctioned for the retention of a temporary shed on certain plots in Nowroji Hill Estate.

31-32. Reporting on applications for gratuity from ex-Municipal employees.

33. Forwarding a quarterly statement of motor vehicles taxed and exempted.

34. Forwarding lists showing the breeding places of malaria-carrying mosquito detected in December 1944 and January 1945.

35. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

36. Forwarding half yearly report of the work done in the Municipal Laboratory.

37-39. Letters from (37) Mr. D. D. Carcary and (38-39) Mr. P. K. Savant on behalf of (38) Mr. Asoka R. Mehta and (39) The Hon'ble Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MUNICIPAL SECRETARY—

40. Submitting a statement of references pending before the Committees of the Corporation.

41. Submitting a list of Resolutions calling for reports from the Commissioner which have not been received.

42. Submitting a statement of Interpellations remaining unreplied to by the Commissioner.

43. Submitting a return of attendance of Councillors at Meetings of the Corporation, the Improvements Committee and of the other Committees and Sub-Committees, etc., during the year ending 31st March 1945.

44. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

45. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

46. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For requesting the Post-War Reconstruction Committee of the Corporation to submit proposals for including in the Post-War Reconstruction Programme schemes for the improvement of thickly populated areas such as Kamathipura, etc.

47. From Mr. Y. K. Phadtkar—For requesting the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities also to provide a wicket gate at the foot-overbridge at Mathew Road for the use of the people going to Chowpatty or to widen the foot-overbridge in view of the congestion of traffic thereat.

48. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For moving the Postal Authorities to take effective measures to prevent delay in the delivery of letters and loss of letters, etc.

49. From Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding measures required to be taken for giving relief to persons having a family income of less than Rs. 300 per month in view of the deterioration in their economic condition due to the great rise in cost of living.

50. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For taking effective measures against the increasing number of lepers infesting the streets of Bombay.

51. From R. K. Achrekar—For improving the scales of pay and allowances paid to Inspectors and Head Inspectors of the Markets and Slaughter Houses Department.

52. From Mr. D. R. Ghanpure—For amending Rule 27 of the Corporation Procedure Rules relating to granting of priority to an item on the Agenda.

53. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For moving the B.B. & C.I. Railway authorities to repair the steps of the footoverbridge reserved for traffic from West to East at the Grant Road Station and to provide sufficient lighting arrangement thereat.

54. From Mr. K. L. Borkar—For requesting Government to take stringent measures against the preparation of illicit liquor in the City.

55. From Dr. Hoshi B. Pavri—For repairing the broken up portion of Sleater Road.

56. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan—For opening Unani and Ayurvedic dispensaries in different parts of the City.

57. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For moving the B. E. S. & T. Authorities to issue "Priority Passes" to Municipal Councillors authorising them to board buses even in excess of scheduled number of passengers to enable them to attend Corporation, etc., Meetings in time.

58. From Mr. Fatehmahomed Haji Ramzan—For revising the grades of certain veterinary staff of the Health Department.

59. From Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai—For requesting the Commissioner of Police to regulate the fares of hack victorias so as to remove the hardships caused to the public by the unreasonably high demand of fares by the hack victoria drivers.

60-61. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For (60) requesting Government to give the Corporation representation on the Bombay Board of Film Censors; and (61) moving the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities to so arrange the timings of their local suburban up-trains as to give connection at the Dadar Station to the last up-train of the G. I. P. Railway arriving at that station.

62. From Mrs. Khadija Shuffi Tyabji—For expressing the Corporation's regret at the mishap which occurred at the K.E.M. Hospital resulting in the death of a pupil of the Mahim Municipal School and for obtaining from the Commissioner an early report in the matter.

63. From Mr. M. V. Donde—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to the growing medical opinion to the effect that there is considerable amount of sickness, etc., in the City on account of mal-nutrition due to poor quality of grains sold at the Ration Shops in the City, etc.

64-65. From Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhatt—For (64) widening Mori Road, Dharavi, near the Railway Level Crossing; and (65) getting the roads in the City washed very early in the morning so as to prevent accidents by skidding of vehicles.

66. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For improving the lighting arrangement at the junction of Grant Road and Charni Road.

67-69. From Mr. P. K. Savant—For (67) establishing in the City a commercial museum of indigenous articles, etc., (68) appointing Mr. Naginadas T. Master, Mr. R. B. Raut and Mr. A. P. Sabavala on the Committee re: purchasing of the Tramways and electric supply services by the Corporation; and (69) appointing Mr. Nagindas T. Master on the Committee re: Greater Bombay Scheme.

70-71. From Mr. P. M. Chinai, seconded by Mr. P. K. Savant—For (70) curtailing the use of water for gardens, etc., with a view to conserving it for domestic purposes; and (71) requesting the B. B. & C. I. and the G. I. P. Railways to extend the Harbour Branch Service upto Borivli on the B. B. & C. I. Railway.

72-73. From Mr. V. M. Nagvekar, seconded by Mr. P. K. Savant For (72) requesting the B. E. S. & T. Company to restore the tramway stop near the G. I. P. Railway Third Class Booking Office at the Victoria Terminus; and (73) appointing Mr. K. A. Subramanian and Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar as additional members on the Grants-in-Aid Committee.

74. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For not dispensing with the services of certain teachers, etc., during the vacation period.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 29th March 1945. 2667

NOTICE

UNDER SECTIONS 80 & 81 OF THE BOMBAY MUNICIPAL BOROUGHS ACT, 1925.

THE ASSESSMENT LIST of the Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality for the year 1945-46 has been completed and kept open for inspection during office hours at the Municipal Office at Gazdar Hall, Andheri.

Every person claiming to be either owner or occupier of property included in the list and any agent of such person, shall be at liberty to inspect the list and to make extracts therefrom without charge.

All objections to the valuation and assessment shall be made to the Standing Committee by application in writing stating the grounds on which the valuation or assessment is disputed on or before the 15th May, 1945.

M. B. SCREWVALA,
Chief Officer,
Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Gazdar Hall, Andheri.
Dated 29th March, 1945 2663

G. I. P. RAILWAY
REVISION OF TIME TABLES

A NEW TIME TABLE will come into force from 1st April, 1945. For timings please see sheet time tables exhibited at all important stations on and from 1-4-1945. Copies of the new time table will be available from principal Booking Offices or Bookstalls. Details of changes can be obtained in advance from Station Masters. 2652

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that Manek Kurpal, Jetha Kurpal and Doongersey Kurpal the Trustees of Kurpa Punsey Charitable Trust of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property.

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All that piece or parcel of land of the Leasehold tenure being plot No. 472B of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and sub-registration district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 606 sq. yds. or thereabouts and being a portion of New Survey No. 919 and being Cadastral Survey No. 757B|10, Matunga division together with the tenement or building standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F Ward No. 6959 (3) and Street No. 526B and are bounded on or towards the North-East by Plot No. 472A, on or towards South-East by 26' Road, on or towards the South-West by Plot No. 472C, on or towards the North-West by Plot No. 471C and 472.

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